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BLACK RAG MAN CLOSE TO LYNCHING

INSOLENT MANNER AND VULGAR MOUTH OF GEDSON GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE.

OFFERS TO FIGHT WITH KNIFE

Backed Wagon Into Auto Repeatedly and Sneered at Remonstrances, Say Witnesses—When He Saw Trouble Ahead Ran Into Store and Grabbed Long Knife.

The insolence of Wm. T. Gedson, colored, the "singing rag man," almost caused a race riot on First street this morning, and had it not been for the cool headedness of some of the members of the crowd which surrounded the man he would probably have been in the hospital at this time instead of being safely incarcerated in the city jail awaiting his hearing.

According to the evidence of those who saw the trouble, Gedson was entirely at fault in the matter, and the feeling of all who were witnesses is against the colored fellow. Gedson they say, was driving his junk wagon on along First street and ran into Akeman's big automobile which was standing in front of the Akeman barn.

Repeated the Offense.

Akeman called to the fellow, telling him to watch where he was driving when Gedson, with an oath, stopped his horse and backed deliberately into the automobile. He repeated this two or three times before Mr. Akeman made a rush for him.

When the colored man, swearing loudly, saw that Akeman and his fellow workmen meant business, he drove across the street, jumped out of his wagon and went into Gold's tailor shop, emerging in a minute with a long knife in his hand, which he proceeded to whet on the iron railing in front of the store and yelling at the men across the street, "I'm ready for all you white—"

Cooler Heads Prevent Trouble.

By this time the anger of the crowd, which had reached good proportions, was aroused to a white heat and there was a general desire to lay violent hands on Gedson. However, one or two cooler heads advised against such action and managed to still the crowd until Officer Winters arrived. But when Gedson resisted arrest and attempted to fight the officer several of the bystanders rushed to the policeman's assistance and the fellow was given some rough handling before he was landed in the city jail.

BASEBALL FAIR GETS A GOOD START

HAD GOOD CROWD LAST NIGHT DESPITE INCLEMENCY OF WEATHER.

The Dixon Stars' Fans Fair, to be the big attraction all this week at Rosbrook hall, had a most auspicious opening last evening despite the inclemency of the weather and there is no doubt the boys will be well repaid for their efforts to make this affair "different." The boys have decorated the hall neatly and the candy and soft drink booths, presided over by charming young ladies, "fannettes" if you will, were popular places during the evening. About 45 couples attended the fair the first evening and danced until midnight, the Marquette orchestra furnishing some excellent music. An exceptionally large crowd is looked for this evening as everyone present last night will tell all their friends about the happy time enjoyed.

Mrs. Ernest Delp of East Fourth street is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, for which she will soon submit to an operation.

ABE MARTIN



One advantage of a tourin' car is that you can fill it up with friends an' git away from th' knockers. A bully allus calls th' wrong feller a liar before he dies.

BLAME ROUGH SIREETS ON PLUMBERS & R.R.

S. D. & E. AND PLUMBERS BLAMED BY COMMISSIONERS FOR TORN UP HIGHWAYS.

COUNCIL SESSION WAS SHORT

Commissioners Granted Permission For Another Electric Sign—Approved Blanket Bond Furnished by Sign Co.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Granted permission to Illinois Northern Utilities Co. to erect electric sign in front of their offices on First street.

Approved bond of \$5,000 furnished by Federal Sign company to cover all signs erected in the city by the concern. The Fidelity Deposits Co. of Maryland is the security. Discussed condition the streets are left in by S. D. & E. and the plumbers, and will adopt stringent measures to compel placing of streets in good condition.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was short and sweet, the commissioners completing the work in about five minutes. However, a little discussion was indulged in before the regular meeting of the council, at which time the commissioners agreed that the plumbers of the city and the S. D. & E. have not been placing the streets in proper condition after tearing them up and Commissioner Schuler was given a ree rein to adopt measures to bring about a better condition in this respect.

After the discussion the regular meeting was held and the sole business transacted was the granting of a petition presented by the Illinois Northern Utilities company for permission to erect an electric sign in front of their offices on First street, and the approval of the \$5000 bond furnished by the Federal Sign company of Chicago. The bond covers all of the signs erected by the company in this city, and the Fidelity Deposits company of Maryland is the security.

GLASBURN OF TAMPICO KILLED

Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 22.—Special to Telegraph—Asa Glasburn, cashier of the Tampico National bank, was instantly killed and H. M. Tetor of Chicago was seriously injured last evening when the steering knuckle of the Glasburn auto broke, turning the car over. C. C. Carson and Glenn Engle, both of Tampico, were also in the car but escaped injury. The car was going down hill at about six miles an hour. The steering gear broke and the car swerved into a rut and turned turtle, with Mr. Glasburn underneath.

Sterling, Ill.—Asa Glasburn was a prominent member of the Elks and Masons in this city and was well known and well liked here. His mother, in Tampico, had a presentiment all yesterday afternoon and spoke of it repeatedly.

SENATOR HUGH MAGILL ON CLEAN POLITICS

ANNOUNCES HE IS FOR ROOSEVELT, BUT PLEADS FOR ELECTION OF STATE AND COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

SAYS REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL LIVE

Declares Third Illinois Ticket Was Put in Against Wish of the Real Roosevelt Supporters—Is Still for Progressive Principles and Says Republican Party Can Best Put Them Through.

Senator Hugh S. Magill of Princeton spoke to the voters of this city yesterday in public meeting in the Armory hall. Senator Magill has been in Dixon before and he has always gone away with more friends than he had when he came, and he repeated the performance this time. "For he had an argument that appealed, and he made a talk that was human and had force, that every hearer knew was honest and 'on the level.'"

Senator Magill surprised a few people here yesterday. He did not make what could be called a rock-ribbed, straight ticket, republican speech. He split his politics a little. In fact he said he was for Roosevelt for president. He had nothing to say against President Taft, and gave the Chicago convention as his main excuse for his support of T. R.

He criticized Roosevelt's running mate, Hiram Johnson, a little, not harshly, but just a little. But from there down he was anything but Bull Moose.

Senator Magill's speech was in favor of the candidacy of every republican on the state and county ticket. And he gave some reasons for his support of these men, that every man who voted as a republican at the spring primaries should hear.

The senator was presented to the audience, which was not large, because of the inclement weather, by George Prescott, republican committeeman from North Dixon. Mr. Prescott's introduction was graceful as it was brief, and it was very brief.

Senator Magill recalled his previous speeches here and spoke of the progressive measures that he was campaigning in favor of at that time. He said he was still for them, and while not so radical as some, he still advocated many progressive principles, one of which was the rule of the people through party organization.

Senator Magill said: "I believe the republican party will re-unite. The republican party is too progressive, too virile, and has too much good work yet to do, to die. There is too much good left in the party and the sober judgment of the American people will not let it die. A party should go only when it ceases to be representative and this is not so of the G. O. P. Our party is still capable of meeting the questions of the times. The republican party in Illinois has given this state the best and most progressive laws in the Union, and Governor Deneen has helped put every one of them thru."

Senator Magill said that the third party ticket in this state was unnecessary and uncalled for and that it was against the wishes of the real supporters of Col. Roosevelt that it was placed in the field. The republican candidates were asked to turn over to the progressive. They were good enough men then—why not now?

Said the senator: "You republicans put up a county ticket at the April primaries. Now by what right do you turn around and knife them? It is unfair and I am against such tactics."

GOVERNMENT SURVEYORS NEAR GRAND DETOUR

A party of government surveyors are working along the river near the Bend and Grand Detour. Their mission seems quite mysterious, and they will give no reason for their activities.

BIG CUB GAME IS TOMORROW

NOTHING BUT BAD WEATHER CAN PREVENT APPEARANCE OF THE PLAYERS.

WEATHER FORECAST IS ENCOURAGING

Pleasant Weather Is Hoped for and Famous Cub Lineup Will Be on the Job—Stores and Schools to Close for Game.

TOMORROW'S LINEUP.

Cubs	Dixon
Scheckard, 1f	Stratton, c
Miller, cf	Lange, p
Tinker, ss	Tracey, 1b
Zimmerman, 3b	Blake, 2b
Schulte, rf	Cutshaw, ss
Saier, 1b	Kernan, 3b
Evers, 2b	Crangle, 1f
Archer, c	McCormick, rf
Reulbach, p	Mattick, cf

Time of game—2 p. m.
Umpire—J. J. Clancey.

Weather Forecast—Wednesday fair; slightly warmer in northern and central portions.

Dixon's much talked-up game between the All-Stars and the famous Chicago Cubs will take place as advertised tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, unless the weather man has erred greatly in his forecast of conditions. Although the weather prevented the Cubs appearing at DeKalb today, it was not thought by the national leaguers or the local promoters that it would be necessary to call off the Dixon game, and unless conditions tomorrow are worse than they were today, the game will be played.

Manager Miller of the locals had a number of long distance conversations with his brother Ward today and they agreed that the game should be played. Should weather conditions in the morning be such that patrons are in doubt as to whether the game will be played or not, they can ascertain definitely by calling the Telegraph, phone No. 5, or Eli's, 291, or Boynton-Richards', No. 318.

However, it is promised that the day will be fair and warmer, which if true will bring the biggest crowd of the season to Dixon tomorrow. Interest in the contest has not decreased one bit, and the fact that the schools and business houses will close for it shows the importance in which the big battle is held here.

CHARLES FISH OF FRANKLIN GROVE DIES

MRS. FRANK BATES OF THAT PLACE RECEIVES NEWS OF HIS DEATH.

Franklin Grove, Oct. 22.—Special.—Mrs. Frank Bates of this city has received news of the death of her brother, Charles Fish, in Albert Lee, Minn.

Mr. Fish was born in Franklin Grove and lived here many years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fish, preceded their son in death but a year or so ago. The remains will be brought here for interment, although the date and hour of the services has not been announced.

Beside his sister here, Mr. Bates is survived by two brothers, Edwin, State Center, Ia., and Cyrus of Milwaukee. The many friends of the deceased extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved in the hour of trouble.

MRS. TOSNEY ON TEACHERS' PROGRAM

Mrs. Minnie E. Tosney, former superintendent of schools at Harmon and now at Elizabeth, is on the program of the meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association at Freeport for the topic, "How to get better results in language and grammar."

COL. ROOSEVELT AT OYSTER BAY

Neighbors and Friends Greet Ex-President on His Arrival Home.

STANDS LONG JOURNEY WELL

Vast Crowds Meet His Train at Every Station En Route, But the Distinguished Man Is Too Ill to Show Himself.

Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Surrounded by his family, neighbors and friends, Colonel Roosevelt reached Sagamore Hill this afternoon feeling "bully," as expressed in the characteristic language of the ex-president.

He appeared none the worse for his journey from Mercy hospital, Chicago, where he was taken following the dastardly attempt of John Schrank to assassinate him in Milwaukee.

Large Crowd Greets Colonel. A large and sympathetic crowd of neighbors and home friends were at the Oyster Bay depot to greet the distinguished patient, but owing to the expressed wish of the colonel's party, particularly Mrs. Roosevelt, there was no demonstration of any kind, the crowd standing with bared heads in respectful silence as the colonel was removed from his private car "Ideal" and carried to an ambulance that conveyed him and his physicians, Doctors Lambert and Terrell, to the Roosevelt home. Here another large crowd awaited his coming.

Colonel Glad to Get Home. The colonel was cheerful and expressed his pleasure at seeing his old friends once more and of again setting his foot within the halls of his own home.

The servants of the house were lined up to receive their master and his devoted wife and family and were apparently happy over the fact that the colonel looked so well after his terrible experience.

Sagamore Hill is being wired so that the colonel may be kept in constant touch with the returns on election night.

Roosevelt En Route Home. On Board Roosevelt Train, En Route, Oct. 22.—On a mellow autumn day whose warmth seemed to breathe a tender sympathy, Colonel Roosevelt traveled from Chicago on his way to Oyster Bay on the most extraordinary trip ever undertaken by a candidate for the presidency.

Unable, because of sheer weakness, to show himself on the platform of his private car, the stricken Bull Moose leader with blinds drawn in his state room listened with throbbing heart to the soft murmuring of eager throngs as they clustered at stations along the way. As the train rolled into Pittsburg last night the colonel, shaken up by the jostling of the train, confessed to Dr. Alexander Lambert, his New York physician, who with Dr. Scurry Terrell, is making the trip with him, that he was "tired out."

Jolting of Train Caused Pain. "I'm going to put in a sound night of sleep," he sighed. "I'll be all right again in the morning." The bullet nestling in the colonel's chest and the splintered rib gave him more discomfort than the wounded leader had counted on. As the train jolted at times the ex-president experienced piercing pain. But he bore it without a whimper.

When night came the two physicians agreed that although the tumbling of the train had caused the colonel more worry than he would admit, he would suffer no ill effects. His rugged constitution, they said, would withstand the ordeal that to a man less strong would have been well nigh intolerable.

Crowds Wait to See Colonel.

The ex-president's leisurely jaunt through Ohio, for he is running upon a 24-hour train, was in truth an occasion of tragic quiet. The waiting throngs half anticipated that they would see the plucky third party fighter walk out onto the platform of his car and wave his hand to them, stood in respectful melancholy attitude as they learned that the colonel was unable to see them.

Almost the whole day the ex-president lay on a soft bed in his state room, reading, or when that grew irksome, dropping into restful slumber. Outside of his family, his stenographer, John Martin and the latter's wife, who boarded the train at Lima, O., the colonel saw no one. He asked for quiet, feeling himself that he needed to conserve all the strength at his command for the long run to Oyster Bay. He seemed to realize for the first time that carrying a bullet on a ragged railroad journey is nothing to be regarded lightly. Even a Bull Moose when wounded has to look out.

Private Car Made of Steel.

The private car Ideal, in which Colonel Roosevelt was sequestered, is the same that President Taft used on his swing around the circle last fall. It



Mr. Crisp is the London stock broker who arranged the Chinese loan of \$50,000,000 despite the opposition of the six great powers.

is of steel with compartments enough for all the Roosevelt family and a kitchen of its own. The chef, "Jim," a coal black negro, who did the cooking for Colonel Roosevelt on his recent swing through the west and south, was also on the ill-fated trip that ended with the shooting at Milwaukee. "Jim" fairly danced when he got his orders to report on the colonel's car.

PASSENGERS ARE LANDED

Steamer Berkshire Is Still Burning Although Fire Is Under Control.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—While high seas, wind and rain lashed the steamer Berkshire of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation company which was discovered to be on fire, the twenty-one passengers on board were taken off at Lookout Cove, near Cape Lookout, N. C. The Berkshire was at anchor in Lookout Cove, where she anchored after fire was discovered in her forward hold. The sea was so rough during the night that Cape Lookout life-savers could not remove the passengers. Although the fire was still burning the crew believed they had it under control.

600 STARVE TO DEATH

Venezuelans in the State of Trujillo in Very Bad Condition.

New York, Oct. 22.—Conditions of extreme privation in Venezuela are described in a letter written from Caracas. In the state of Trujillo more than 600 persons have starved to death during the past season. "The bodies of an entire family whose members starved to death were found in one house," the letter continues. "Blame for the famine is placed upon political conditions, which have led to neglect of agriculture."

FRIEND OF CARNEGIE HIT

Pittsburg Woman Forced to Pay Government \$33,000 Duty on Jewels.

New York, Oct. 22.—By failing to declare a diamond brooch, a necklace and a lavaliere estimated to be worth \$100,000, Mrs. George Lauder of Pittsburg, wife of Andrew Carnegie's closest friend, paid \$33,000 duty to the treasury department. An hour after she had regained the jewels she and her husband left for their Pittsburg home.

Player Near Death.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—James Lynch, aged twenty years, of Bridgeport, is dying here of injuries received in a football game. He is in a local hospital with a fractured skull. Lynch was struck on the head by a player's knee during a scrimmage.

Lloyd George to Visit U. S.

London, Oct. 22.—Lloyd George announced his acceptance of an invitation to visit America in September, 1913. The invitation was extended by a committee of Welsh Americans and endorsed by several members of congress and other prominent citizens.

CO. G. INSPECTION OVER AND O.K.

COL. TRIPP COMPLETES SURVEY AND SAYS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IS ALL THERE.

Col. S. O. Tripp, who conducted the survey and invoice of the property in charge of Co. G returned to Chicago this morning, having completed his work here. His report is highly satisfactory to the local officers, as it shows all of the property in keeping of the company to be accounted for and in good condition.

THOMAS F. RYAN GAVE \$450,000

Multi-Millionaire Makes Liberal Contributions to Democratic Campaign.

\$122,500 WAS PERKINS' GIFT

New York Magnate Proves a Belligerent Witness, Strenuously Denying Accusation Made by Penrose and Chairman Hilles.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, multi-millionaire Democrat, stepped into the limelight before the Clapp campaign fund investigating committee as the most liberal individual political contributor discovered to date. Compared with him the late E. H. Harriman, George W. Perkins, J. Pierpont Morgan and Frank A. Munsey contributions were small.

Ryan Gave \$450,000. Mr. Ryan gave \$450,000 to the campaign fund for Judge Parker in 1904, or nearly twice the Harriman fund of \$240,000, which the committee has probed. And of this contribution, \$400,000 was put up by Mr. Ryan after the defeat of Ryan was assured, to pay the bills of the Democratic campaign and to save the Democratic organization from dissolution through debt. Then Mr. Ryan trailed along with "minor" contributions to congressional campaigns—he could not remember the amounts—down to the Democratic pre-convention fight of 1912, when he contributed between \$70,000 and \$80,000 to Governor Harmon and over \$30,000 to Mr. Underwood, and would have given to the campaigns of Governor Wilson and Mr. Clark, but was not approached by the managers for these two candidates.

Mr. Ryan described himself as a "farmer" when asked his occupation by the committee.

Perkins Belligerent Witness. George W. Perkins was a belligerent witness and twice had to be called to order by the committee, the members of which objected to his manner of lecturing them. He was bitterly resentful of the charge made in the senate by Senator Penrose and later repeated by Chairman Hilles, that two or three millions had been spent in the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign and that this had "come from the harvester and steel trusts and had been underwritten by him. He testified that his total contribution was \$122,500.

Mr. Perkins rose from his seat and protested against the criticism of himself. He declared that he had been vilified and insisted the committee should require his accusers to prove their charges.

Senator Clapp reminded him that the committee had no means of doing that.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS APPROVED BY COURT

JUDGE R. H. SCOTT APPROVES ASSESSMENTS ON IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE.

Judge R. H. Scott in the county court yesterday approved the assessment rolls of five public improvements which have been provided for by the city council, and continued the final hearing on one roll, that of ordinance No. 133, providing for cement sidewalk in Hines' addition, until Oct. 28. The five rolls approved were for ordinances:

- 131—Providing for sidewalk in the west end.
- 134—Providing for sewer on De ment Ave.
- 135—Sewer on E. Morgan St.
- 136—Pavement on East Second and East Third streets.
- 137—Sewer on E. Fellows St.

TRANSPORT PRAIRIE LOST AND FOUND

Washington, Later — Transport Prairie safe. Arrived at Santo Domingo last night. Did not report arrival, as cable was cut.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Special to Telegraph—Fears are entertained here for the transport Prairie, with 750 marines on board and the United States Commission. Last heard from Oct. 2 off coast of Santo Domingo, where it had been ordered to investigate uprising. Commission includes Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, W. T. S. Doyle of the Latin American division of the state department. The ship was commanded by A. H. Seales.

Social Happenings

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are bold, determined and fearless. Consider yourself equal to anything and go ahead with all the power on. Have much family pride. There are no people like your own brothers and sisters. Love home; worship father and mother. You are fond of gaiety and pleasure. Are a foe to pretense and humbug. Specious argument has no power with you.

October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are just, honest, shrewd, able, reticent, thoughtful and proud. The secrets and interests of others are safe in your keeping, and see everything that comes your way. Are tenacious, like to advise, and sometimes dictate. Are just and fair and are willing to pay all you owe, and want all you earn. Are conscientious, true and careful in money matters.

Busy Bees Meeting

The girls of the Busy Bee club enjoyed a very happy afternoon at the home of Miss Constance Atkins.

During the meeting the following officers were elected:

Marcella Bremer—president.
Constance Atkins—vice president.
Harriet Burridge—secretary.
Elsie Fallstrom—treasurer.
Bessie Sworm—chairman.
Ruby Phillips—assistant.

The officers will take their respective places the first of January.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Marian Adolph, 914 Peoria avenue, Saturday, Nov. 30.

Chicken Pie Supper

The Women's Missionary Society of Eldena church will hold a chicken pie supper Wednesday evening at Woodmen hall. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. No doubt many from Dixon will drive or motor to Eldena, for the dinners and suppers these fine cooks serve, are worth going after.

Box Social at Welch School.

There will be a box social at the Welch school, Dist. 65, on Friday evening, Oct. 25.

A short program will be given by the children and a fine time is assured. All are cordially invited to attend.

Entertained Sunday.

Misses Goldie and Avis Beatty entertained friends at dinner Sunday at their home in the Bend.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monahan and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phalen and in the evening formed a theatre party at the opera house.

300 Enjoyed Elks' Social.

About 300 happy men attended the open house and smoker at the Elks' club last evening and many of the guests were non-members who, after viewing the beautiful building and witnessing one of the many good times the members have, have determined to join as soon as possible. A most pleasant social evening was enjoyed and refreshments and cigars were served during the evening, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. Orchestra music was a pleasing detail.

DANGERS OF FAT LIVER TROUBLES

Next to the heart the liver is subject to fatty degeneration. An over fat liver becomes clogged easily. Biliousness, sick headache and constipation are the certain results!

Thousands of men and women are dying long before their time because of fatty hearts and fatty livers! My natural system of treatment PREVENTS these troubles.

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Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.
Phone 160 for appointments.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Delp entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley and John O'Malley of South Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey of Marion.

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O. E. S. Scramble Tea.

All members of the O. E. S. and their families are invited to attend the scramble tea to be given by Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., in Masonic hall Thursday, Oct. 31.

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Dixon Woman's Club.

The regular meeting of the Dixon Woman's club was held Saturday at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, on West First St. The day being so beautiful the members were out in full force and those not present missed one of the treats of the season. Mrs. Thompson has a personal charm which makes all feel they are more than welcome. All the officers were there and Mrs. Traber presided with her usual tact.

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The routine work was taken up first. Then we were favored with two beautiful violin duets by Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Stott, accompanied on the piano by Miss Stott. Then Mrs. Traber announced that Mrs. D. H. Law and Mrs. Louise Steele were with us and would give a report on the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in San Francisco in June of this year.

Mrs. Steele told of their trip, of the beautifully appointed train in charge of Kate F. O'Connor of Rockford, and the sociability on the train, of the organ recital at Salt Lake City, on the largest organ in the United States, if not in the world, and a reception at the Utah by the Salt Lake City club women. Then there was a 12 mile auto ride at Ogden, Utah, through the Utah Canyon, with all its magnificent scenery. On again and then taking the irregular narrow gauge road to beautiful Lake Tahoe, one of the show summer resorts of northern California. From the time the train struck California they were showered with rose leaves and all kinds of flowers and fruit. Finally, without accident of any kind, they reached San Francisco, which, by the way, is one of our most cosmopolitan cities.

Mrs. Law said that when she was writing up her report for the Philadephians she felt that it really belonged to the Woman's club and she was more than pleased when she was invited to appear before the Woman's club. The club women of San Francisco got a great deal of play and an incredible amount of work out of the Federation. Club work began in 1866 with a study club. This year every state in the union and many foreign countries were represented at the Federation. Eleven years ago in Chicago the work only took up two days' time; this year ten days were devoted to it, with a large department for each branch of the work, many with sub-departments. Each one was represented on the platform on different days. A bright little woman from Chicago wrote the Illinois yell for the delegation, and it was heard many times while they were in San Francisco. It was: "Aho! Aho! We are from Illinois! With love we meet you, With thanks we greet you! Aho! Aho! We are from Illinois, San Francisco."

There were two candidates for president, but Illinois wanted Mrs. Pennybacker of Texas, and what Illinois wants she generally gets, so, of course, Mrs. Pennybacker got there.

Mrs. Law told of the work of many of the departments, but we will not go into detail.

Mrs. Minnie Tosney, one of our members from away, did not know what her subject was until Friday morning, but she gave us a wonderfully instructive talk on "Making of Character in Public Schools." Some of the different heads she touched on were: Special study for the teacher; honesty and obedience; order, labor, either mental or physical; play grounds; school management, and good literature. Under many of the different heads she gave beautiful quotations applying them.

Prof. Snyder prefaced his paper with a few remarks which put every one in an especially good humor and it is to be regretted that on account of the lateness of the hour he felt obliged to "boil down." His excellent paper was on "Education for Efficiency." He touched on so many different excellent ideas, telling how we could improve our schools and make them into vocational schools. In Germany, less than the size of Texas, they have 38 schools, teaching all trades and vocations, beside the public schools. These schools are for both men and women. In this way each child is built up to be a citizen producer. We hope at some future time we may have the pleasure of hearing all of Prof. Snyder's most excellent paper.

This ended our program and Mrs. Thompson invited us to the dining room where Mesdames Yates and Hey poured and the hostess and her daughters served dainty refreshments.

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At Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cupp ate chicken dinner with the Hiteman family of Forrester Sunday, making the trip in the Petre car.

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Entertained.

Mrs. Alice J. Kauffman of Freeport, inspector of the Ladies of the G. A. R., was entertained at the home of Geo. R. Cupp, 313 W. Sixth street, during her stay in the city.

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St. Agnes Guild.

The members of St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal church will give a reception at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bardwell, Oct. 30, from 8 to 10 p. m., for Rev. and Mrs. Whitcombe.

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New Class to Meet.

The new class for fall and winter study will meet at the Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. This class will study Lippin's book on The Training of the Church. A large number have said they desire to take the work and an interesting season's work is expected. Anyone is cordially invited to visit the meetings of the class and enjoy the recitations.

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To Grand Detour.

F. P. Stabler and daughters, Della and Emma of Sterling, and Miss Edna Burgess of Tacoma, Wash., motored to Grand Detour Saturday and visited the U. S. engineering camp.

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At Adams Home.

Miss Esther and Ben Clayton of Amboy were entertained at the R. D. Adams home on West First street Sunday evening.

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When Peeling Onions.

It is often a difficult matter to remove the unpleasant odor from the hands after having peeled onions. If salt is rubbed over the hands and they are washed in cold water, the odor will disappear.

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City In Brief

Lloyd Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Huggins, who has been suffering from having his face poisoned, is at his home taking treatment and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gullion of this city have returned from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Gullion's brother in Genoa, Ill. He has been very ill.

E. R. Fitzgerald of Sterling was here Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Duffy and son left last evening for Gooding, Idaho, for an extended visit.

Jas. Jarvis was here from Sterling last evening.

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GET GOOD GLASSES

If your doctor orders you to get glasses, come here. I can make to order any kind of spectacle known. To make glasses that will be satisfactory to you I must possess a scientific knowledge how to construct them. Let me convince you that I have the knowledge.

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"I know perfectly well that this isn't right," she said.

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However, our friend James Ketchin surfs the situation up most neatly in his own copyrighted observation: "What more can you expect in October or November?"

People who have occasion to pass the John Dixon park in North Dixon have no love for the old song "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." In fact they dislike everything that swings low. Reason? The branches of the trees around the park swing so low they nearly touch the sidewalks, and it's absolutely no fun plowing through dense foliage, especially when every little leaf is dropping a stream of wet water at every move.

It is said that Eugene Debs is not making any very strenuous efforts to be elected president this year. However, he should cheer up, for from president indications almost anyone is likely to land it.

Judging from various neighborhoods about the city there's no race suicide among the cat population.

Vandeville has been described as one imitation after another.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Mrs. Amelia Perkins has been on the stage for a number of years, but at present date she has been married only twice.

All of Anse Higgins' sons have gone to the bad. The oldest is a burglar, the next is a card shark, the third is in politics and now his youngest boy is studying to be a lawyer.

Seth Peavey believes in premonitions. When he got up yesterday a. m. he had a feeling that something very unfavorable was going to happen to him during the day, and by ginger it did. A traveling man bought two rounds of drinks at the Corner saloon and Seth got there too late to be in on either of 'em.

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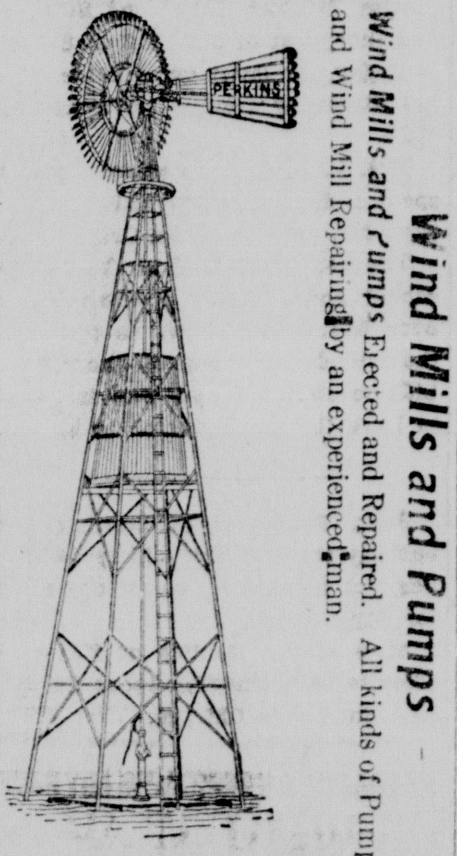
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CHAPTER IX.

Word From Logan.

A week of agonized suspense in the Tombs seemed drawn into an eternity of suffering to Miss Holcomb. Conscious of her own innocence, she had, nevertheless, ceased to struggle against the relentless fate that marked her as its victim. Her sensitive nature recoiled from contact with the miserable creatures into whose midst she was suddenly thrust. No longer could she find solace in tears, for the long drain had exhausted the supply. The gloom of her surroundings penetrated the innermost sanctuary of her soul.

Doctor Fitch was in the reception room.

A groan, as of physical pain, came from Fitch as he beheld Miss Holcomb in the wan light that filtered through



No Longer Could She Find Solace in Tears.

the window. Her distress reacted on his sensibilities; he could utter no word of encouragement.

"It is awful," he moaned, as he led her into a corner of the room.

"And they all believe me guilty?" she asked despairingly.

"Not all," he returned, "there is one whose faith is unshaken. I talked with the lawyer to-day. He says they have not sufficient evidence to convict, and that while the case looks ugly, there is nothing to fear. He is in favor of a speedy trial."

"Then even if I am set free my name will remain smirched," she declared.

"Your name will be cleared of all suspicion."

"It is so good to have you near me," she said. "I feel as if no harm could come to me."

They became vaguely conscious of a man's form outlined in the murky light of the room. As the figure gradually shaped itself to Fitch's eyes, his hand slipped from her waist and he rose to his feet.

"Lieutenant Britz," he exclaimed. The detective came out of the obscurity of the opposite wall, and, doffing his hat, respectfully addressed them:

"It is unusual, I know, for a police officer to ask information of a prisoner held for the Grand Jury. Before Miss Holcomb replies to the questions I am about to ask, I think it might be well for her to seek the advice of counsel."

"Miss Holcomb will answer any questions you may ask," Fitch replied. "She has nothing to hide."

The impenetrable face of the detective gave no insight to his thoughts. He drew a chair close to the expectant couple, shifting his gaze from Fitch to the face of the young woman. Though he gave no sign of it, he read the acute suffering she felt.

"Miss Holcomb," he began, "when were you last in Europe with Mrs. Missioner?"

"A little less than a year and a half ago," came the quick response.

"Was that before or after the East Indian servant entered the employ of Mrs. Missioner?"

"He was engaged after we came back."

"Did you meet Mr. Sands or Mr. Griswold abroad?"

"We met both of them in London and Paris."

"Did Mrs. Missioner have the colarrette with her? I mean the one with the Maharane diamond?"

"She did."

The detective settled back in his chair, his chin in his hands, as if lost in deep thought. The strange pallor of his face, shaded by the waning light, gave him the appearance of a dark clay image. Miss Holcomb looked inquiringly at him, seeking some explanation of his puzzling questions.

"The case is more baffling than ever," he said in response to her questioning look. "When I began my investigation, I was firmly convinced of your innocence."

"And now?" interrupted Dr. Fitch.

"I am seeking the light."

"Do you wish to ask Miss Holcomb any further questions?" Fitch asked.

"She is only too anxious to enlighten you."

The detective's eyes narrowed on the young woman.

"There is some information that I want, Miss Holcomb; I believe you can supply it." After brief reflection, he asked: "Mr. Sands and Mr. Griswold are frequent visitors at the house of Mrs. Missioner?"

"Both call very frequently," Miss Holcomb replied.

"And their visits are inspired by a feeling that is stronger than friendship?"

Miss Holcomb looked at Fitch as if in doubt what to say.

"Be perfectly frank," he advised.

"I believe both have proposed marriage to her," she informed him.

"And Mrs. Missioner—she prefers which one?"

"I don't know," came the prompt response.

"You mean she has never indicated her preference to you? Come now, surely in a burst of confidence she dropped some hint as to her inclinations?"

It was plain to Britz that Miss Holcomb revolted against violating the intimate confidences of her employer. To reveal the secrets that had come to her through association with the woman who seemingly had turned her back on her now was so inconsistent with Miss Holcomb's entire character that Britz recognized the necessity of urging his question.

"I am not asking this out of any motive of idle curiosity," he said. "It is of vital importance I should be informed of Mrs. Missioner's relations with Mr. Sands and Mr. Griswold, as well as of the opportunity each had for obtaining the diamonds."

"I am sure neither of them would or could have taken them," Miss Holcomb said.

"That may be perfectly true," replied Britz. "I do not say either of them took the diamonds, but I must follow every line of inquiry that reveals itself to me. Now, isn't it a fact, Miss Holcomb, that Griswold was the preferred suitor?"

"I do not think so," she said in a low voice.

"You mean she preferred Sands?"

"Yes."

"Miss Holcomb, do you know the history of the Maharane diamond?" he suddenly asked.

A quick spark of memory kindled her mind, and with the first flash, she understood the import of his question.

"Mrs. Missioner told me the history of the stone," she said. "I believe there was some scandal connected with its purchase in India. She told me that when her husband obtained it, there was some talk of it having been stolen from a temple and that the provincial native government tried to regain possession of it. Mr. Missioner succeeded, however, in retaining it as part of his collection."

"What opportunity did the Indian servant have of obtaining the necklace?"

"None at all," she answered hopelessly, "unless he broke into the safe, and I believe that was not done."

"Mrs. Missioner informed me that on one occasion, when the necklace was lying on the table, the servant entered the room with a box. You were in the room at the time. Was he close enough to the table to touch the necklace?"

"I remember the incident very well," she replied. "I took the box from him at the door and he turned around and went downstairs. I do not believe he was within ten feet of the table at any time."

"I don't know what to think," Britz said, after some reflection. "Almost as soon as a new clue bobs up, it falls down and I have to begin all over again. I have no more questions to ask to-day."

Fitch accompanied the detective out of the prison, begging vainly for some word of encouragement. Britz answered his questions with monosyllables, as if he feared to commit himself with regard to the outcome of his investigation. Just before parting, however, Britz said:

"Every line that develops in this case, you can rest assured, will be followed to the end. So far, nothing has been discovered that changes the aspect of the case in the slightest degree."

The detective walked to Headquarters and entered the office of the Chief.

"Has Donnelly or Carson reported anything new?" he inquired.

"Nothing," answered the Chief.

"And you?"

"Nothing that throws any light on the case."

"Britz," the Chief remarked, as though delivering some weighty conclusion, "I think you're working on the wrong hypothesis. You seem to have decided that Miss Holcomb is innocent. If you will survey the case as it stands, you will have to acknowledge that absolutely everything in it points to her guilt. I do not undertake to say what her motive was in stealing the jewels, unless it was simply the feminine lust for ornaments. I feel certain, also, that she was not alone in the crime. My belief is that she took the necklace out of the safe,

turned it over to Dr. Fitch, or someone else, to have the duplicate made, and then returned the false jewels to the safe."

"But where were the paste gems made?" inquired Britz.

"That's for you to find out," snapped the Chief.

"I have personally visited every manufacturer of paste gems in this city and in Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, and Washington. My men have been to all the places in the smaller cities. Manufacturers in all the other cities of the country have been visited by the local police, and I feel absolutely sure that the duplicates were not made in this country. Logan is on the way to Paris now, and until we hear from him I don't think we are safe in venturing any opinion as to the identity of the thief. I am receiving daily reports of the movements of Sands, Griswold, the butler, and the Indian servant, but they show nothing."

"Why do you think Logan will discover anything? Has the real necklace ever been abroad?"

"Mrs. Missioner had it with her on the other side, but I don't know that it ever left her possession."

The Chief's lips curled into an amused smile.

"Kind of looks as if you're on the wrong scent," he baited.

"Wait till we hear from Paris," Britz returned.

As the detective left the office, he could not help a feeling of depression at the slow progress of events. As yet, the intricacies of the mystery were vaguely outlined in his mind. He saw them as a floating mist, heavy with possibilities but charged with delusive signs of beckoning trails that he instinctively knew led to nowhere. He was still treading lightly the mazes of the case. One false step might be fatal, and he preferred to remain in a crouching attitude of watchfulness, ready to spring from cover at the proper moment.

Much as he deplored his enforced inactivity, he nevertheless had faith in the final outcome. A quick mental survey of the case convinced him that the first necessity was to find the maker of the paste stones. Whoever made the duplicate Maharane would surely recall having done so. There were few European firms that could have made the stone. It was doubtful whether any American manufacturer could have turned out a substitute to fool the eyes of Mrs. Missioner, even for a night. It is hard enough to get the compact brilliance of the diamond in a small paste gem; infinitely more difficult is it to manufacture a counterfeit Maharane.

Britz knew that whoever copied the cut and luster of that marvelous stone was an expert of high caliber. No faint shimmer of glass could have availed to deceive Mrs. Missioner. The laboratory fire that gleamed from the duplicate was the work of years of experiment, and only in Paris, Britz believed, was the art of manufacturing paste gems sufficiently developed to bring forth a satisfactory duplicate of the Maharane.

Three weeks, at least, must elapse before word would come from Logan. The emissary sent abroad was himself a diamond expert. Before entering the Detective Bureau, he had been a foreign agent of the United States Treasury Department. If the duplicate necklace was manufactured abroad, Logan would find the manufacturer without delay. Britz had faith in his man, and he waited impatiently through three weeks of torment for the first cablegram. It came finally, and he opened it with nervous fingers.

"Missioner necklace manufactured from drawings by three firms. Original never in possession of manufacturers."

Britz let the telegram flutter to the floor.

"I knew it!" he burst forth. "They wouldn't have dared to take the original out of the safe without immediately replacing it with the duplicate."

He picked up the message and burst into the Chief's room.

"Read it!" he exclaimed.

The Chief's eyes drank in the words, but his brain failed to grasp their underlying meaning.

"I don't see that this proves anything," he remarked.

"It proves everything," volleyed Britz. "It proves that the thief was a clever draftsman. It proves that he spent weeks sketching the necklace, stone by stone, and it proves, too, that he went to Paris to have the duplicate made."

"It proves all that," agreed the Chief. "But who had the opportunity to see the necklace a sufficient number of times and long enough to make the sketches? Who but Miss Holcomb?"

"I will find someone who had almost as good an opportunity," Britz returned confidently.

"And if you do, what will it mean?" asked the Chief.

"It will mean something to work on," the detective said.

The next twenty-four hours Britz spent in the quiet of his home, his mind focused on the problem before him, trying to map out his line of procedure. Plan after plan he discarded as worthless. He could have stumbled on a trail, but that was not Britz's method. Crime mysteries were to him scientific problems to be solved by scientific means. Step by step he went over the ground already covered, and then swept the outlook with the keen searchlight of his mind.

By a process of elimination he tried to sift the real thief from the group of suspects on whom his mental efforts were concentrated. He was unable to drag forth the culprit. Then he



"More Information, More Information Is Needed."

sought to discern the motive for the crime in the action of each possible criminal, but he could come to no satisfactory conclusion.

"More information, more information is needed before the real work can begin!" he murmured.

In his preoccupation he did not observe the door open and the servant show in a subordinate from Headquarters. Not until the visitor spoke did he become aware of his presence.

"Two cablegrams for you, sir," the subordinate said.

The first cablegram aroused no emotions in the detective.

"Have obtained original drawings. Will sail to-morrow with them," the message from Logan read.

He opened the second envelope and read the contents half a dozen times, as if to stamp them indelibly on his mind.

"Drawings for duplicates taken to manufacturer by young woman. Gave name of Elia Holcomb."

Britz dismissed the visitor, left the house, and hastened to the office of Dr. Fitch. Taking the important cablegram from his pocket, he handed it to the physician. The doctor's eyes lingered on each word. His face paled, his eyes bulged forward, a violent tremor ran up and down his frame.

"This is awful!" he groaned.

"It's great news for you and Miss Holcomb," the detective smiled.

Fitch eyed him in perplexity. The detective met his inquiring gaze steadily, and, slowly folding the cablegram, he said:

"It proves beyond question she had no part in the crime."

"How?" Fitch demanded eagerly.

"If Miss Holcomb had been clever enough to plan the theft, she'd have known better than to go about Paris ordering the duplicates. Also, if she had taken the diamonds, she'd never have permitted one of them to remain in her room in Mrs. Missioner's house. No, whoever stole those gems deliberately tried to throw suspicion on her."

"But who could have conceived such a dastardly crime?" Fitch blurted, a wave of anger sweeping his frame.

"Whoever it was," Britz returned, "either was actuated by enmity toward the young woman, or knew enough about the Missioner household to realize that suspicion would naturally fall on her, and therefore he decided to use her as a cloak to hide his own identity. However, I now have something to work on, something that will produce quick results. Dr. Fitch, you may tell Miss Holcomb that in my calculations she is entirely eliminated from participation in the crime. You may inform her also that the hunt for the thief has begun."

Before the physician recovered from the pleasant shock of the detective's words, Britz was hurrying down the steps.

To Be Continued.

AIRMEN FALL 3 MILES

Balloon Hit by Lightning Bolt
Kills Two.

French Aviator Plunges 500 Feet to His Death at Bordeaux—Women Make Trip.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—An examination made of the barograph carried by Lieut. Hans Gericke, winner of last year's international balloon race, and Lieutenant Steler, who were killed by the bursting of their balloon while making a flight near Grossenhain, showed that they were three miles above the ground when the accident occurred.

Both bodies were crushed to pulp by the impact with the earth. The two aeronauts were making a trial flight anticipatory to the international balloon races on October 27.

A thunderstorm blew up and the men rose to pass over it. It is believed the gas bag was struck by lightning.

Bordeaux, Oct. 22.—A French aviator, Amedee Lacour, was killed while giving an exhibition of fancy flying at Mussidan. A heavy gust of wind overturned his monoplane and the aviator fell from a height of 500 feet.

Chandlerville, Ill., Oct. 22.—The balloon Miss Sofia, which left St. Louis, landed near Chandlerville. The highest altitude reached on the trip was 4,490 feet. The weather was fine. In the balloon were Mrs. J. M. O'Reilly, Mrs. John E. Hall, Joseph M. O'Reilly and William F. Assman, pilot.

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Why Change When All's Well?

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Three million men idle.
Ten million children hungry.
Homes plastered with mortgages.
Nobody making any money.
Why Have Hard Times Again?

WHY PRESIDENT TAFT SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

(Editorial Appearing in the Steam Shovel and Dredge, Official Journal of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men.)

The country at the present time is enjoying unparalleled prosperity. The mills, mines and factories are running full time, and in practically every line of industry there is work for every man who is willing to work.

The great railroad systems, the arteries of trade in the country, are handling more traffic than they ever did in their history. Commerce is thriving and the farmer, the mechanic and the laboring men are all being well paid for their work. We are just on the eve of the greatest wave of prosperity that the country has experienced in fifteen years. Do we want to check that wave now or allow it to spread throughout the land. It is up to the voters to decide Nov. 5.

It is well known that President Taft is an honorary member of our Brotherhood and we are proud of the fact. We regard him as one of the greatest statesmen of modern times and we say unhesitatingly that as president of the greatest country under the sun, he has made good. With his past experience he will do even better during his second term, should the voters of the country show their good sense by giving him that opportunity.

The administration of President Taft has been one of real constructive statesmanship. He has not shouted from the housetops to attract the attention of the people, but he has patiently and earnestly worked to correct abuses in the body politic, and what is more to the point, he has done so.

In spite of the popular clamor in certain directions President Taft has stood firmly by his convictions on the question of tariff reform, that is, that there should be a gradual revision downward after we have full and accurate information on the subject and made recommendations.

This country knows what tariff revision knows by the old methods. It means chaos in the business world and that means lack of employment, low wages and hard times for the great mass of the workers in the country.

The country is just beginning to reap the benefits of the wise and constructive administration of President Taft. When he took up the reins of government business was in a chaotic condition. We were just emerging from the panic of 1907, the "rich man's panic." We may call it that if we choose, but it was the poor man, as always, who felt its most serious effects.

It took three years of patient work to repair the damage to the country done by the panic and now that the damage has been repaired, do we want to plunge the country into another which probably would be much worse. We do not believe that the great mass of the workingmen of the country desires such a condition.

What has President Taft done for the workers during his administration? Ask the railroad brotherhoods interested in the passage of safety appliance laws and employer's liability and workmen's compensation legislation on interstate railroads. Ask the thousands who are benefited by the passage of the eight-hour law amendments. Ask the reform associations which for years have urged the creation of a children's bureau to study child life in the country, and which bureau is now in operation. Ask the coal miners of the country who have suffered so terribly from mine disasters and who are now, thanks to President Taft, protected by a federal bureau of mining.

We might go on indefinitely pointing out the progress in humanitarian legislation under the administration of President Taft. When he was given an honorary membership card in our Brotherhood, previous to his elevation to the presidency, we felt that he would fulfill our high hopes and expectations. He has more than fulfilled them and our Brotherhood is proud to have his name on our membership rolls.

As Secretary of War, Mr. Taft insisted on doing exact justice to the members of our Brotherhood employed on the Panama Canal. It was in recognition of his work and efforts to prevent a reduction in the wages of our men, when such a reduction was seriously threatened, that he was voted an honorary membership card. His whole public career has been a chapter in square dealing and ideal citizenship.

President Taft has been maligned by the demagogue and spellbinder who appeals to the galleries and to the emotions rather than to the common sense of the multitude. Through it all he has maintained that cheerful smile and equable temperament which has made him notable among statesmen. He has attended to the work of the nation, patiently building up what others have torn down and restoring the business of the country to a solid basis.

Do we want to see all the splendid work done by President Taft undone in the next four years? We most assuredly do not and that is why the thinking men of the country are with President Taft for reelection. It is not the loud, blatant shouter who accomplishes real work in this world. It is the quiet, constructive man who grapples with problems in the privacy of his study and works out their solution with care and caution and applies the remedy with courage and fortitude. That is what President Taft has done and that is why he will be re-elected on November 5 to continue the prosperity which he has given the country.

GRAND DETOUR NEWS

Oct. 22—Miss Harrington came home from her western trip last week.

Joan Warner and Dan Wakenight returned to their work last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Winebrenner were called to Morrison last week by the death of her brother, Will Henzler.

Mrs. J. F. Cox of Oregon spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson. J. Fowler of Moline visited at the

Will Palmer home a few days last week.

Joan Cross, county superintendent, visited the school here Wednesday.

Mesdames R. G. Remmers and Pankhurst attended the meeting of the W. R. C. in Dixon Monday.

S. Prettman and Nelson Sheffield are doing some carpenter work for C. F. Throop.

Mr. Senn and family have moved into the house with Oliver Portner. Gertrude Prettman spent last week in Dixon.

Will Veith was in Oregon last week as jurymen.

Mrs. Kate Johnson of Kansas visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Joanson, and family a few days last week.

Miss Maud Wood came home from Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Isenberg went to Indiana Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Welty has gone to Freeport to visit her granddaughter Mrs. Victor Jones.

Miss Ora Mon came home Friday to visit her parents, returning to Woonung Sunday night where she is teaching.

Scott Lowry and wife drove to Dixon Saturday.

T. A. Foxley spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon with John Teeter and family.

Will Fletcher and family from near Ashton spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. S. Prettman.

Tom Becker, wife and child of Monroe, Wis., spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. L. S. Cool.

Will Fisher of Dixon and Misses Alta Hutchinson and Lilly Netts drove to Castle Rock Sunday afternoon.

George Remmers and family, Albert Taolen and family visited at the R. G. Remmers home Sunday.

Sunday being a beautiful day 92 people took dinner at the Sheffield House.

Philosopher on Marriage.

According to Herbert Spencer, love between man and woman arises from each serving as the representative of the other's ideal. This ideal must be preserved if love is to remain, and to insure its preservation there should be not less, but greater, regard for appearances between husband and wife than between any other people. Equality of rights should also be recognized. A man cannot regard as his type of the ideal one whom he tries to command, and whom he has lowered by denying an equality of privilege with himself.

Divided Old Island.

Windmill Island occupied a position in the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden. A channel that was cut through the island for the passage of ferriesboats divided it. One-half was afterward known as Smith's Island, the property having been acquired by a family of that name. It was on Smith's Island that the resort known as Ridgway Park was located. Both islands were removed by the government for the purpose of deepening the channel in 1894.

Thoughts on Education.

Educated people are often so stupid as to make one doubt whether the poor can gain all by education. But, on the other hand, uneducated people are often so wise that we fear they have something to lose, even if they have nothing to gain, by being educated. In short, the modern methods of political reform, even when they have done well, have not done so obviously well that it is certain to be a benefit to extend them.

Women's Valuable Thoughts.

Among the first American patents taken out by women were those for a fountain pen, a baby jumper, and the first cook stove. Mrs. Ada Van Pelt of late years invented a permutation lock with three thousand combinations. A woman invented a process of making horseshoes which saved the country \$25,000,000 in fourteen years. Another woman was offered \$20,000 for her paper bag process.

Simple Swimming Apparatus.

A swimming apparatus by means of which a person without any previous knowledge may pass through the water with perfect safety at the rate of sixteen miles an hour has been constructed by a French inventor. The apparatus consists of a plank about six feet long, with floats at each end. It can be folded and easily transported.

Cat Mothers Young Rabbits.

A cat at Hayburn Wyke hotel, near Scarborough, England, is mothering five wild young rabbits together with one of her kittens. The nest of rabbits was found by some men who were digging. They were taken to the hotel, where the cat at once adopted them, all her kittens having been drowned except one.

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Oct. 22—Earl Price from Franklin Grove spent Sunday at the W. Fenstermaker home north of Amboy.

Mrs. Mima Berry Clark of Chicago is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Janet Taylor, East Main street.

The special Rally day services at the Congregational church Sunday morning were largely attended and the children seemed to greatly enjoy the exercises. The church was prettily decorated and the special music by the large chorus choir was beautiful. Special services such as this help to encourage and awaken interest in Sunday school work.

Walter Aschenbrenner of Chicago spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Aschenbrenner and other relatives and friends. He returned to the city Monday morning.

Mrs. G. M. Finch entertained with a card party and luncheon at her home north of town Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Miksell, who will be married to Earl Price of Franklin Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Poole will return to Deere Lodge, Mont., this week after an extended visit with relatives here.

Thos. Ryan was here from west of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Aschenbrenner now occupy the east part of the Clark residence on Main street.

Arthur Reinboth is now owner of a fine new Cadillac auto. He came out from Chicago in it last week accompanied by his brother Rob and wife and daughter, Marie. The auto is a fine new 1913 model with latest attachments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wohla and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peoples returned from their trip to Chicago.

Miss Grace Cavins spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mylitta Morris east of town.

E. L. King and wife were here on Monday.

James Ryan was here on business Friday.

Miss Alice Grifley spent several days in Chicago last week. She expects to return the first of the week.

The Sunday evening services at the Congregational church were of a musical nature. The organist opened the services with four pipe organ numbers: Oh Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star, by Wagner; Evening Prayer, by Flagler; March Religioso, by Ashford, and Cavalleria Rusticiana, by Mascagni. Walter Aschenbrenner and Will Entorf gave a vocal duet, I'm a Pilgrim, and Mr. Aschenbrenner also gave a violin solo, Cavatina, by Raff. The choir sang two anthems, the pastor, Rev. Appelmann, giving a short sermon at the close of the musical program.

A heavy rain fell Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Jacobs entertained the Women's club Monday afternoon, it being the regular club day.

HARMON

Harmon, Oct. 22.—Charles Harrison was in Harmon from Hamilton last Wednesday with new automobile which he received from Chicago. It is a fine one.

Samuel Hadden was in Harmon Wednesday. He has been at the home of Charles Harrison in Indiana ever since last March.

A carload of pipes for the water works came, and they unloaded them last Wednesday.

George Swartz of Dixon was a caller in Harmon Wednesday on business and was looking after his farm.

George Gantzer of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Wednesday. He came by auto.

Tuesday night Thomas P. Long, Edward Long and James Morrissey went to South Dakota on a business trip. Ed Long and James Morrissey went to look at the country and T. P. Long owns land in that state and he went to look after it.

Ostrander & Station shipped a load of hogs and cattle to the Chicago market last Wednesday.

Frank O'Brien got possession of his house which has been occupied by James Layden who is very sick and unable to be moved at present.

The members of the Catholic church have commenced to get the cellar dug out to put up the wall

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Saturday.

Frank Hettinger and family went to Sterling last Saturday in his auto.

Old Mr. Seaborn of Marion was here Saturday.

James Conklin of Hamilton was here Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben Conklin of East Grove was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Thomas McNerty was in Harmon Saturday.

James Scanlan was here on business Saturday.

Talbot was excavating the earth last Saturday to make the foundation for the tower of the water-works. There will be four places of concrete for the braces to stand on and one for the standpipe.

NELSON NEWS NOTES

Oct. 22—Dan Underhill has been quite ill for a few days.

C. O. Dean is being visited by his mother, Mrs. Susie Dean of Wadham's Grove.

Charles Lease, wife and children were entertained at the D. B. Lease home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hausen and daughter Winnifred of Franklin Grove spent Sunday at the M. C. Stitzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Williams and daughter Leah returned from their auto trip to S. D. and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips before going to their home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joynt and two daughters spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Joynt, north of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fluck were visited by Mr. Fluck's mother from Rock Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corille Terwilliger, Messrs. Frank and Carl Wright of DeKalb came by auto Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terwilliger.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mesdames M. C. Stitzel and G. G. Stewart, 24 being present. Considerable work was accomplished and a good time enjoyed. The usual light refreshments were served. The ladies planned a chicken pie supper

with all the accessories for Friday evening, Oct. 25, from 5 to 7 as a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Potter. Prices, 25 cents for adults and 15c for children. All are urged to come to the supper at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen entertained last Thursday the following old friends from the vicinity of Agnew, Whiteside county: Mr. and Mrs. John Ricklifs and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ricklifs and three children, Mrs. H. Ricklifs and daughter Miss Mary, Mrs. Chas. Matznick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Denver and Mrs. Emil Janssen and daughter. A delightful time was had by all present and all did justice to the bountiful dinner.

Mrs. W. E. Gay spent a couple of days in Peoria looking for a house as they expect to move there. Mr. Gay now being foreman of the round house at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coxwell and daughters, Lola and Gertrude, spent several days visiting relatives at Crystal Lake and Woodstock.

The Misses Lightner of Dixon visited Sunday with Miss Margie Cunningham.

Miss Mildred Utley of Sterling was the guest of Miss Velma Stitzel Saturday, the latter going home with her Saturday evening for a Sunday visit.

Mrs. L. D. Agnew and son London spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Origenes.

The box social held at the Nelson school house Friday evening netted over \$21, which shows that though the attendance was small there were bidders in the crowd who intended to have the boxes started to bid on.

John Fitzgerald of Sterling has entered the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Esther Rodlius of Keane & O'Malley's millinery, spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

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People Have Taken Fight for
Honesty and Justice Into
Their Own Hands.

WANT LEGISLATURE TO ACT

Present Laws Hurt Wage-Earner,
Farmer, Manufacturer, Business
Man—Tax Enterprise and Ne-
cessities of Life.

Now that the people have been given opportunity to express themselves concerning the worn-out assessment system in Illinois which has become an injustice to all, they are taking the tax reform campaign into their own hands, and there is every indication that they will roll up a tremendous vote on election day, November 5, urging the general assembly to submit the much-needed tax amendment when it convenes next winter.

Owing to the fact that taxes in almost every corner of the state have increased rapidly since the last general assembly tossed the report of the state's special tax commission into the waste basket, and that this adds directly and indirectly to the cost of living, according to economists, unusual interest is being taken. People of all walks of life, whether they pay taxes directly into the public treasuries or not, are discussing the need for a vital change in the method of levying taxes in Illinois.

Business men want the constitution amended so that modern and just tax laws may be enacted, because the present laws threaten to, and in some cases do, place them at a great disadvantage with competitors in states having better systems. Men whose investments are almost wholly in their plants or their stores and stock of goods, or in their farms or in real estate and improvements, want the present inequalities wiped out because their kind of property today pays about 90 per cent of the expense of state and local government, whereas, the kind of property which now pays practically nothing, makes up probably 50 per cent of the state's wealth.

Wage Earner Wants It, Too.
The wage earner wants the system changed because he sees that such inequalities place the burdens on the necessities of life, and that is what concerns him most. His wealthier neighbor may kick justly against a large increase in taxes on his handsome residence or factory, but it actually hurts him less than the \$15 or \$20 increase on the little home which is frequently being paid for month by month. Likewise, the man on modest salary feels each increase in rents, and prices of necessities more keenly than the man who earns more.

Even the wealthy owners of the intangible property which now escapes (securities) would like a change. Most of them would be glad to pay much more taxes than they do, but if they make an honest declaration of their holdings, double taxation results in most cases, and in any case the rate is so high that from a fourth to a third of the income is eaten up.

For 42 years the hands of the people through their representatives in the general assembly have been tied, and now they are ready to rise up and demand an amendment.

THIEF BEAT ASSESSOR

Found More Jewels in One Home
Than Were Taxed in Whole
County.

Springfield, Ill.—A beautiful instance of the breakdown of Illinois' unworkable general property tax was related to the office of the requisition clerk here today. A robbery had been committed in one of the smaller counties of the "northern tier" and the burglar had been captured in New York state. The victimized couple came to the state capital to swear out the necessary requisition papers for the return of the culprit, and their affidavit alleged that diamonds and jewelry valued at about \$11,000 had been stolen. Some inquisitive person got out the report of the state board of equalization for the preceding year, and found that this amount was several hundred dollars more than the fair cash value of diamonds and jewelry reported for the entire county.

When land-owners and farmers, one of them A. P. Grout of Winchester, the president of the Illinois Farmers' Institute; business men, lawyers, the president of the State University, a railroad president and an ex-justice of the Illinois Supreme Court said the only cure for Illinois' tax evils was an amendment to the revenue article of the Constitution, the last General Assembly should have given heed. It didn't, but the next one undoubtedly will, if the voters do their duty by the Public Policy ballot on election day.

"Study these questions," says the Chillicothe Bulletin, referring to the Public Policy Questions. And then vote "yes."

A vote for tax reform will probably mean more to you than any other vote you cast.

Voting "yes" for tax reform is the duty of each citizen on election day.

The public Policy Ballot is important.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for the furnishing of labor and materials for the construction of a Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer on Dement Avenue from the center of East Second Street to the north line of East Fourth Street, with the necessary manholes, flush tanks and house connection laterals, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 134, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which such tenders are invited is the construction of about 744.5 cubic yards of earth excavation and back filling, 690 linear feet of 8 inch sewer, 300 linear feet of 6 inch laterals, two (2) manholes complete with iron covers and iron steps inside, and one (1) flush tank siphon with connections and lamp hole (placed), as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 134, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of Six Hundred (600) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements. Bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, October 22nd, 1912.

Signed Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.
By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attorney.

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Wise and Simple Rule.

If we are ever in doubt what to do it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that we had done.—John Lubbock.

The Young Idea.

Teacher—"What is a weather vane?"
Pupil—"Why—why, it's a chicken on a roof."—Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for the furnishing of labor and materials for the construction of a Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer on East Fellows Street from the manhole now constructed in North Dement Avenue to the center line of Boardman Place, with the necessary manholes, house connection laterals and storm-water inlets, all properly connected, in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 137, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the said Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which such tenders are invited is the construction of about 843.68 cubic yards of excavation, 465 linear feet of 12 inch sewer (laid), 400 linear feet of 6 inch laterals, 360 linear feet of 10 inch sewer (laid), 180 linear feet of 10 inch storm-water inlet sewer with raps, three (3) manholes, and six (6) concrete headers at inlets as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 137, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

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A bond of One Thousand (1000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

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Evil in the Betel Nut.

About one-tenth of the human race are betel nut chewers. The nut stains the lips and saliva a bright red, colors the teeth black and in the end destroys them.

Much Required of Farmer Boy.

A farmer boy isn't considered of much account unless he can do the work of four ordinary men.—Exchange.

Dramatic Notes

"THE COMMON LAW."

Tomorrow night our local theatre constituents will have good and sufficient reasons for counting upon a dramatic treat of more than ordinary importance in the production of Robert W. Chambers' celebrated work of fiction, The Common Law, which will be offered by Manager A. H. Woods with proper and convincing regard for good acting and such scenic arrangements as are sure to lend interest to a popular work of this kind.

The countless number of readers of current literature who have had the extreme pleasure to absorb the remarkably gripping story as presented by Mr. Chambers will unquestionably be afforded a gratifying opportunity to study the characters of the book in flesh and blood.

Judging from the advance sale, the advent of The Common Law at the opera house tomorrow night should prove a memorable occasion in the annals of local theatrical offerings.

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the last half of the week at the Family is an exceptionally pleasing one and delighted the patrons last evening. Madame Tuttle's trained parrots are a decided novelty. They sing, talk and play the piano in a manner that is astonishing. The Great Wilbur, Ventriloquist, and the dancing doll gave a splendid exhibition that leaves the audience guessing as to whether the doll is mechanical or human. On Wednesday evening at 7:30, the doll will be exhibited in the lobby of the theatre and the management offers \$500 to anyone who will make it laugh. At the performance in the evening the doll's head will be removed.

Don't Envy a G'orious Head of Hair

Your hair may not be as heavy as other women's, Young Lady; it may not radiate its lustrous splendor; it may not be free from dandruff; but that's no reason why you should worry.

All women in Paris who care have fascinating hair; in America all women, young ladies and girls who know about PARISIAN Sage have a wealth of brilliant hair and give credit where credit is due; to wonderful, delightful PARISIAN Sage, the ideal hair tonic, grower, dandruff remover and beautifier.

Sold by dealers everywhere for only 50 cents. Rowland Bros. sell it on money back plan. It stops scalp itch instantly and preserves the natural color and beauty of the hair.

Republicans of Illinois WHICH WILL YOU SUPPORT?

Candidates Nominated at State-Wide Primaries:

LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN, Springfield, U. S. Senator
CHARLES S. DENEEN, Chicago, Governor
JOHN G. OGLESBY, Elkhart, Lieut. Governor
C. J. DOYLE, Greenfield, Secretary of State
JAMES S. McCULLOUGH, Urbana, Auditor of Public Accounts
ANDREW RUSSEL, Jacksonville, State Treasurer
WM. H. STEAD, Ottawa, Attorney General
JOHN C. MCKENZIE, Elizabeth, Congressman
MAJ. A. T. TOURTILLOT, Dixon, Representative

DORE

CANDIDATES on Progressive Ticket nominated by self-appointed and interested men long after regular primaries and WITHOUT GIVING THE VOTERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR CHOICE.

Does this look as if the Progressives of Illinois really meant to "LET THE PEOPLE RULE?"

The Progressives ENDORSED the honesty and ability of the State Republican nominees when they OFFERED TO PLACE THEM ON THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET if they would desert the Republican Ticket.

A Progressive Vote is
ONE-HALF A DEMOCRATIC VOTE REMEMBER THAT!

Her Idea of Fig Leaves.

The story is told of a young lady from the east who, seeing a fig tree for the first time, exclaimed: "Why, I always thought fig leaves were larger than that!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

New Industry.

"Now that so many automobiles are passing your house," said the visitor, "I should think you would keep your hens shut up." "What?" said the farmer, "and cut off my greatest income?"—Judge's Library.

Sympathy Not Called For.

Married people get along much better than we think they do, though we don't see how they possibly can.—"Commoners' Rights," by Constance Smedley.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G C Loveland to R R Kohl, wd. \$1075 nh lot 3 blk 2 Hines add, Dixon.
Simon Hanlon to G F Walker wd. \$1, pt lot 3 blk 20 Gilbraith's add, Dixon.
G F Walker to Alice Hemmen wd. \$1000, same as last.
J B Stitzel to M C Stitzel, wd \$100 and h pt nwq 20, Nelson.
Alex Hamilton to Mary Hamilton, wd \$500, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, blk 4, Dutcher's add, Shelburn.
C H Gray to J A Furley, wd \$5500 pt lots 1 and 2 blk 43, West Dixon.
Harriet Burrows to D O Brown, wd \$1, lot 4 blk 17, West End Add, Dixon.

D O Brown to F T Ranken, wd. \$1500, same as last.

Charles Gailhan to Bridget O'Reilly wd, \$1200, sh lot 3 blk 63, Dixon.

Editor's Idea of Heaven.

The editor's idea of heaven is a place where the incoming subscriptions outnumber the contributions.—Satire.

Two Fortunate States.

Oregon and Washington are states where roses bloom all the year round.

Life.

To be in society is a bore, to be out of it a tragedy.

To Men Insured In Fraternal and Assessment Insurance Companies

The very apparent necessity of many of the fraternal and Assessment Insurance Companies to adopt Increased Premium Rates has prompted thousands of the certificate holders of this class of insurance to lapse or change their policies. Only a few have consulted experts or men thoroughly familiar with the situation, and thus but a very small per cent. in fact, have gained by changing due to the fact that proper advice has not been invited.

Some of the assessment insurance orders have already enforced their higher rates, others will make the scale effective January first. In the meantime those who have not changed should seek information as to advisability of continuing or changing to plans of greater stability.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the largest purely American company doing business in the United States today, has its Special Representative, Mr. Joy O. Hoover in Dixon for the purpose of giving the insuring public information upon insurance questions. Those desiring information or illustration of any form of life insurance policies (and every holder of a fraternal or assessment policy should seek such information) may receive the same, without committing himself in any way and without expense, by filling in the blank below and mailing it to

JOY O. HOOVER, Dixon, Ill.

TO CUT OUT AND MAIL.

My Name Is

Street or R.F.D.

Town

My Date of Birth is

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

St. Mary's church bazar during the week of Oct. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 1912.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News and enjoy the splendid home news it furnishes. \$1.50 per year in advance.

It is pleasant news to hear. The dredge has started in the south ditch in the Swamps. The main dredge, however, will not commence operations until next spring.

Peter Barnickel was in town from South Brooklyn on business Friday forenoon.

Vacuum Cleaner to Rent. Very likely every housewife has use for a vacuum cleaner during house cleaning time, so I have decided to rent my machine out by the day. Rate \$1.00. Mrs. M. J. Bieschke.

John N. Zinke was in town on business Friday morning.

Ora Edwards of Lee who has been helping his brother, Grant L. Edwards, with his fall work on the farm, returned to his home Friday morning.

J. W. Thier was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Thursday forenoon.

F. J. Gehant and son, Henry L. Gehant, returned home Thursday night from Kramer, Ind., where they have been receiving treatments at the famous mud bath resort, Mudlavia, for the past ten days. They have much praise for the place and say they have been benefited very much.

Frank Halbmaier was in town on business Thursday forenoon.

John Mahaffey repainted the roof of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Thursday in order to protect the roofing material as much as possible and prolong its usefulness. John is a good hand at climbing so high in the air and is awarded this job every few years when the work is needed. He understands the art of applying the paint also which makes him all the more in demand for the job.

W. A. Derr transacted business in

our town Thursday.

George Schulthies of Amboy was here Thursday on business and also called on friends.

Leon Bauer was down from Compton shopping Friday morning.

Fred Burkhardt was in town calling on friends and relatives Wednesday.

Joseph Schweiger of Pawpaw was down to West Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon, visiting relatives and friends.

George Brewer was in town from the Burg shopping Thursday.

C. C. Weber went to DeKalb on Friday to attend to some matters pertaining to his farm which he purchased near that city.

The local tile factory will certainly open for business next spring at the rate the tile is being hauled out this summer. Last spring the yards were so filled with tile that the company had to close down for the summer for lack of storage room.

Peter Snyder was in town on business Friday morning.

O. N. Daw and family visited with relatives and friends at Lee Center and Amboy Thursday afternoon.

If your life is worth anything at all, it certainly must be worth the price of an old line life insurance policy each year as a protection to your family in case of your sudden demise or as an income for yourself during your old days. The Illinois Life Policy absolutely guarantees each policy holder more money if he wishes to cash in his policy than he has paid into the company. Besides getting all your money back and more too, you have the advantage of twenty years protection on your life. Can you beat it, yes write to the office of Henry F. & Oliver L. Gehant and have a policy written up at once. It will cost you just the price of a cigar each day and surely you should be able to save that much from your earnings.

The standard Oil wagon was in town from Mendota on Friday but accompanying the old driver was a new man Mr. Wood, who has been assigned to succeed to the position in this territory.

Six big nights during the St. Mary's bazaar in West Brooklyn. Every opportunity will be offered to the attendants to enjoy themselves all the time. Join the crowds that will gather in the opera house during the Fair.

Minor Fry has gone to Triumph for a couple weeks visit with friends and relatives.

John Gallisath was in town from Lee Center township on Friday afternoon.

Frank Oester and Gustav Hausaar went to Chicago on Thursday morning, where they attended the base ball game between the Cubs and White Sox. From Chicago they continued their journey to Wisconsin where Mr. Hausaar was to look over a farm and otherwise inspect the state.

John Fassig was in town transacting business on Friday afternoon. Miss Clara Oester returned home on Wednesday evening from Johnsonburg where she had been for two weeks taking instructions upon the playing of a pipe organ.

George Dinges was in town doing business on Friday morning.

Amel Henry went to Amboy on Wednesday evening as to be in town for the Big Gala celebration on the next day.

George Gehant was in town transacting business on Friday morning.

Band to Amboy

The West Brooklyn Cornet Band went to Amboy on Thursday as per contract and furnished the music during the gala day celebration during the afternoon and evening. When the little group of kids all uniformed with the military suits bearing the "W B" landed in town about the noon hour none of the people of Amboy could hardly see where they were to have music for their days doings.

Were not these same people a much surprised audience when the first two or three pieces had been played on the public square about one o'clock? "Why one half of those boys do not appear over ten years of age and listen to that music." Such were the conversations being passed

along the line all day and evening. The people of one of Lee County's most progressive and up to date towns had just had the opportunity to learn that this county had a band of class and a band that could rank with any that has appeared in Amboy for a long time. The West Brooklyn Cornet Band made a big name for themselves among hundreds of people who realized the fact that a good band necessarily does not have to come from a big town. The boys did more than good for themselves for they advertised the village of West Brooklyn in a way that will give those who never heard of the place or been here the idea that this village is somebody. After the band had played several numbers down town they marched at the head of a procession to the fair grounds park where they occupied seats in the amphitheatre during the entire afternoon and at short intervals played for the amusement of the people who were watching the races and other sports. In the evening they gave a concert on the street from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock, and were greeted by a big crowd who had come to Amboy to attend the dance in the opera house. They received many encores and words of encouragement upon their playing, and after the strenuous day's work the boys felt just as heartily as though they had taken a big vacation. They were treated right by the people of Amboy and the various committees in charge of the celebration and it caused them to be happy to know that their efforts were appreciated. The band left Amboy fully satisfied that they had had the chance which they had long looked for—to allow the people of this city to know the ability of the members—and advertise for themselves. Most of Amboy's leading men were very outspoken in their praise for the West Brooklyn Cornet band and offered themselves as a good speaking advertisement for the organization. Let us a question before we close this article, "Does anything that West Brooklyn possesses or anything originates in West Brooklyn ever prove a failure? Don't be afraid of worthy West

Brooklyn in the future just because she is populated by only some 300 persons. The people of Amboy admitted that is exactly the reason they had not secured our band before—they couldn't see how a little place like this could afford a good band.

Charles Clopine has two thorough bred Poland China boars for sale. Call at his home and inspect the stock yourself. Then you'll buy.

William Schnuckel was in town from South Brooklyn on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mettill were morning passengers for Odell on Saturday where they expect to make a selection of a home during their visit.

George Yost transacted business in town Saturday morning.

Jos. B. Bauer and family were visitors in Mendota Saturday.

The ladies of the Society of Christian Mothers of St. Mary's parish met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Gehant Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Oester Saturday afternoon. The ladies are doing all they can to make the bazar a big success during all the seven nights.

Frank Henkel was in town on business Saturday forenoon.

E. E. Lahman and E. E. Thompson drove to Amboy on business Saturday morning.

Jacob Barnickel was in town from near Mendota Saturday morning.

Walter Gehant visited Friday night in Amboy with relatives and friends.

George Adams was in town on business Saturday morning.

I have two Duroc Jersey male pigs for sale. Weight about 160 pounds. Price reasonable. W. A. Mireley, West Brooklyn, Ill.

Henry L. Gehant went to Ottawa on business Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Halbmaier called on friends in town Saturday morning.

St. Mary Court Catholic Order of Foresters held a special meeting on Friday evening, and selected Monday night, Oct. 28th, as their night to care for the bazar. Father Krug tendered the officers their pick of the seven nights and at the meeting the members by close vote took the Monday night date so as to make it a big night as far as possible. Everything will be in charge of the Foresters committees on that evening, and the court here in West Brooklyn welcomes everyone to attend the fair as their guests.

Jos. E. Vincent was in town on business Saturday morning.

Atty. Charles Wooster of Amboy was a visitor in West Brooklyn Saturday morning.

Amboy is given credit for being able to lose one of the members of the band last Thursday evening. The band last Thursday evening, the unfortunate young man was late for the concert simply because he was turned around and started in the wrong direction for the opera house to get his horn. He could not find the opera house the way he was going so retraced his steps to where the band was playing and a guide was sent with him.

Morris July of Shaws spent Saturday here with his friends.

Hon. John C. McKenzie who is a candidate for congress to succeed himself on the republican ticket, visited West Brooklyn during the week. He called upon the Rev. Michael B. Krug at the parsonage and paid our pastor a visit before leaving town as the congressman and Father Krug formerly lived in the same town and are well acquainted.

Mrs. Lulu Long was an eastbound passenger Friday morning.

S. J. Holden transacted business in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

A business men's supper will open the orphan's bazar in West Brooklyn on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 5 o'clock and everybody is invited to attend. 35c per plate.

TRADE MORAL—Nobody would have known the Good Samaritan's kind act were it not for our Saviour's parable. Be the home folks' Good Samaritan. Mr. Merchant; make this paper your commercial bible; write your own parable and put it in our advertising column.

20,000 TURKISH TROOPS CAPTURED

Bulgarians Take Kirkilisse With Its Vast Army and Immense Supplies.

FLEET BLOCKADE DARDANELLES

Greeks Command Entrance to Straits and Give Neutrals 24 Hours to Depart—U. S. Minister Asks Aid for Grecian Red Cross.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—The ministry of war admitted that the Bulgarians are menacing Adrianople and that preparations are being made for a protracted siege. A second column of Bulgarians is reported marching in the direction of the Struma Valley from Kostendil. Salonica dispatches tell of several reverses inflicted on the Montenegrins in the vicinity of Scutari.

Capture 20,000 Turkish Troops. With the Bulgarian Army, Mustapha Pasha, Turkey, via Sofia, Oct. 22.—It is stated in unofficial circles that the taking of Kirkilisse, claimed to be one of the most important successes so far of the present war by the Bulgarians, was so sudden and so carefully planned that 20,000 Turkish soldiers were captured. Three months' supplies of ammunition and food and general supplies for the Bulgarian army also fell into the hands of the victors. Strong detachments of Bulgarian troops are stated to have immediately cut off all communication between Kirkilisse and Adrianople, now the objective point of the Bulgarians. Soon after this, not only one, but the whole string of outlying forts to the north of and within a few miles of Adrianople were taken by the Bulgarian forces. It is added that the success of the invading army has been such that now all supplies and troops that had been intended as reinforcements for the Adrianople campaign have been stopped and are being turned back to Ergone.

Turks Make Hasty Retreat. Some of the Turkish troops which had been sent only a few days ago from Constantinople, are retreating so precipitately towards Baba Esli that it is equivalent to a flight. The latest dispatch from this district asserts that communication with Constantinople has already been completely severed, and that the Turkish army is now penned up in Adrianople. This army, too, is much smaller than had been estimated by the latest reports from that place.

Greeks Blockade Dardanelles. Athens, Oct. 22.—The Greek fleet has arrived at the island of Lemnos, commanding the entrance to the Dardanelles, and declared an effective blockade, allowing twenty-four hours for the departure of neutrals. Marines were landed from the fleet and took possession of the island capital.

Seek American Aid. In an interview Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister to Greece, emphatically endorsed President Taft's appeal for help for the Greek Red Cross. Mr. Schurman said he feels sure that if Americans only realized the sacrifices being made here and also the great necessity for aid, the great American nation would not withhold its assistance from the race to whom civilization owes everything.

HONOR GERMAN EMPRESS. German Cruiser Observes Birthday of Emperor Wilhelm's Consort.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 22.—The birthday of Empress Victoria of Germany was appropriately observed in Narragansett bay today by the German training cruiser Victoria Louise. The cruiser was "dressed," a salute was fired at noon, and a holiday has been ordered for the officers and men. The flagship Virginia, battleship Arkansas, destroyers, training ships and other American warcraft in the harbor were represented by their commander on board the Victoria Louise at noon and offered congratulations to Captain Frey.

DISCOVERS A NEW COMET. Dr. William Brooks Locates Stranger in the Eastern Sky.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Dr. William Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart college, discovered a comet about four o'clock in the morning in the eastern sky. Its position was right ascension 10 hours 37 minutes 20 seconds; declination south 1 degree 87 minutes. The comet is in constellation Sextans, with moderate motion eastward, and visible through small telescopes. This is the twenty-seventh comet discovered by Professor Brooks.

KNOX NOT TO LEAVE OFFICE. Secretary of State Denies Rumor of His Leaving Public Rm.

Washington, Oct. 22.—"I neither authorized nor knew of any such statement being contemplated by anyone, and am not at present addressing my mind on that subject," said Secretary Knox here, referring to published statement that he had declared his intention of declining to remain in public life after March next, regardless of political changes.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN PANIC

Picture Film Fire Causes Rush in Theater in Brockton—Several Women and Children Are Trampled.

Sterling, Oct. 22.—Fifteen persons were injured as a result of a panic in a moving-picture show at Brockton, a small town north of Sterling, when a picture film caught fire. A rush was made for the exits and in the panic a large number of women and children were trampled. The fire was soon extinguished. The operator, John Fogle, was burned about the hands.

Teachers Want Salary Standard.

Galesburg, Oct. 22.—The Military Tract Teachers' association recommended the appointment of a committee to co-operate in a movement in Illinois for vocational education and favored the passage of a law by the legislature providing that teachers' salaries shall not fall below certain prescribed standards. The federating of the various teachers' associations in this state also was approved. These officers were elected: President, S. B. Hursh, Macomb; vice-president, D. H. Wells, Chicago; secretary, Pearl Larrance, New Windsor; treasurer, W. F. Boyes, Galesburg. The next meeting will be in Quincy.

Rioters Will Be Punished.

Champaign, Oct. 22.—The names of six students of the University of Illinois who were leaders in the attack on the Walker opera house, during which several persons were injured, are in possession of the faculty. These names, and as many others as are secured, it is announced, will be presented to the university council of administration for action. After the case has been disposed of by the university council, the city of Champaign, the state's attorney, and the theater owners, it is said, may take up the matter.

Many Hurt in C. & A. Wreck.

Hopedale, Oct. 22.—Several persons were injured, some seriously, when spreading rails wrecked the Denver Express, on the Chicago & Alton railroad one mile west of here. That many were not killed outright was considered miraculous by railroad men. Three cars went off the tracks and narrowly missed plunging down a steep embankment. Women and children were thrown from their seats to the floor. A wrecking train was sent out from Bloomington with doctors and nurses to care for the injured.

Scarlet Fever at Wenona.

Springfield, Oct. 22.—The state board of health was notified of an epidemic of scarlet fever at Wenona, Marshall county. Eighteen cases in a population of 1,500 are reported, and the schools and churches have been ordered closed. Dr. C. E. Crawford, state inspector, was sent to assist the local authorities.

Dedicate New Church at Kewanee.

Kewanee, Oct. 22.—Dedication services of the new St. Peter's Evangelical German church were held here with many visitors from other parts of the state participating. Half the cost of the fine new pipe organ was donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Man Dead, Fortune Is Sought.

Quincy, Oct. 22.—John ("Doc") Pullman dropped dead on the street. Pullman is believed to be a miser, for forty years making his living picking rags. Police are searching for his supposed fortune.

Girl Is Guarded in Rockford Jail.

Rockford, Oct. 22.—Lucile Cameron, the white girl Jack Johnson is charged with abducting, is in the county jail here, closely guarded, to prevent possible effort of the negro champion or his attorney to see her.

Oscar W. Straus on Speaking Tour.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Oscar W. Straus, Progressive candidate for governor of New York, arrived in Chicago for a four days' speaking campaign in the middle west.

Despondent, Drinks Acid.

Bloomington, Oct. 22.—Despondent over ill health, Fred Betzelbarger, a blacksmith of Emden, killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Bloomington, Oct. 22.—The Hamburg-Graves grain elevator at Weston was destroyed by fire, 30,000 bushels of grain being consumed.

Illinois Woman, Seventy, Ends Life.

Galesburg, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Amy Smith, seventy years old, committed suicide by hanging at her home near Rosebud, in Pope county.

Engineer Loses Life.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 22.—The engineer was killed and two passengers were cut by flying glass when a Pennsylvania railroad express train east-bound sideswiped a box car in a dense fog east of here.

Fannie Crosby Is Very Ill.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 22.—Fannie Crosby, the famous writer of hymns, aged ninety-two, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

THE TELEGRAPH'S FREE DICTIONARIES

Going Faster Than We Can Get Them Here

We had thought we had fully anticipated the demand that would follow by reason of the Telegraph's unprecedented offer and had a supply on hand that we believed would last us the first month. We knew a great many were clipping, but it now appears that everybody is busy cutting out the Dictionary Coupon appearing daily on another page. We were forced to wire--before the end of the first day--for an additional 200 by express. The Telegraph will try to keep you supplied, but there is a limit, of course, to our publisher's capacity. Don't be among the disappointed ones that may later have to wait a few days.

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GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND
CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH
FOR A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse,
or a vehicle; or used furniture, ma-
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Your ad, if you have something to
sell, will find readers awaiting it who
want to buy—and who will invest-
igate your offer, if it looks at all
feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. High-
est market price paid. Enquire of
Leonard Bloss, residence 701 N. Ot-
tawa Ave., Dixon. Home phone No.
13433. 14an*

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case. Telephone 400. 42tf

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egraph's dictionary offer. 44

WANTED. First class shoe repairing.
All kinds of foot-easers. Polish for
white and black shoes. Shoe strings
and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108
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WANTED. Competent girl for gen-
eral housework. Apply to Mrs. S. W.
Lehman, Bluk Park. 38tf

WANTED. 500 men 20 to 40 years
old wanted at once for Electric
Railway motormen and conductors;
\$60 to \$100 a month; no experience
necessary; fine opportunity; no
strike; write immediately for applica-
tion blank. Address: Care of Tele-
graph. 3530*

WANTED. Our subscribers to get the
habit. Look at the little yellow tag
on your paper. If it is not up to date,
send the Telegraph a check for the
amount due. 5tf

WANTED. Boy to learn printer's
trade. Age about 16 years. Inquire
at this office. 45tf

WANTED. Girl for general house-
work. Phone 393. Mrs. James H.
Morris. 45tf

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass
and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per
pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead,
10c for copper and brass; 5 to 7c for
rubber. Iron, 40c per 100lbs; stove
iron 40c or 100; light brass, 5c;
newspapers, 30c per 100; books and
magazines, 55c per 100lbs. S. Ruben-
stein, River St. Phone 413. 34tf

WANTED. Table boarders at 309
Peoria Ave. Phone 14245. 39 12

WANTED. Middle aged woman for
cook. Roy Fry's Restaurant, Depot
Ave. & Seventh St. 483*

WANTED. To borrow \$200 for six
months or a year. Good security.
\$7 per cent interest. Address N. Care
Telegraph. 483*

WANTED. Three or four hundred
bushels of potatoes. I. F. Ed-
wards. 1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Household goods, includ-
ing a fine kitchen range. Call 922
3rd St. 473*

FOR SALE. Gas stove, good as new.
Hard coal stove, extension table,
lounge, bedstead, hanging lamp,
baby cab. H. Prescott, 1004 N. Craw-
ford Ave. 473*

FOR SALE. Household furniture,
dining table, chairs, bedroom suit,
1 range, 1 hard coal stove, 1 cup-
board, refrigerator. Enquire at 719
W. 2nd St. 483*

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Jersey
bull calf, ten months old. D. H.
Spencer. Phone 12867. 38tf

FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated
land near Brighton, Colo., eight-
teen miles from Denver. Enquire of
Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

★ Michigan Farm Lands ★

Only \$11 round trip to see my un-
improved land now selling at an av-
erage price of \$16 per acre. Terms
\$50 down and \$10 per month. Call
or send for illustrated literature and
map—free. Two excursions each
month. G. W. Swigart, 11 W. Third
St., Sterling, Ill. A. W. Winberg,
Manager. 42 24

FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres sit-
uated one-half mile west of milk
factory. Suitable for dairy farm. En-
quire of W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave.
85tf

For Sale or Exchange.

10 acre fruit and poultry farm 1½
miles south of Parkersburg, Ill., on
Edwards county line, 80 rods from
school and public road, pretty loca-
tion, land productive and nearly level,
3 room house with closets and cell-
ar, water and pump in house, good
well with pump at door; good roomy
barn, two hen houses and smoke
house. Fruits: 1½ acres strawberries,
lots of all kinds of small fruits,
38 cherry trees, some bearing, small
orchard, 100 choice bearing grape
vines, shade trees at house, farm well
fenced and a very nice little home.
Will consider a trade for good rental
town property in Lee Co. of equal
value. Price \$1100; worth more, but
wish to spend my days in Lee Co. 7
Owner will consider a trade for
property in small town in Lee county
not to exceed \$800 in value, balance
\$300; can be paid any time in 5 or
10 years; do not price your property
too high, only honest valuation con-
sidered.

J. Bittman, West Salem, Ill. R. C.
209 1m

FOR SALE.

For sale or trade, at a bargain, 120
acres, small barn and house, four and
one-half miles from market, in Lee
County, Ill., would accept half trade.
Price for short time only \$75.00 per
acre.

F. E. STITELEY CO.,
Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. Will sell my 1912 model
6 cylinder, 48 h. p. 5 passenger
Mitchell touring car, complete y
equipped with top, glass front, Pres-
to-lite tank, lamps, horn, tools, etc.,
and fine waterproof seat covers and
top cover at a big sacrifice. Car has
been run but a few hundred miles
and is in the finest kind of condi-
tion. Apply X, this office, immedi-
ately if you want a bargain. 46tf

FOR SALE. Sideboard, heating stove
bedstead and springs. 209 N. Ga-
lena Ave. 42 6*

FOR SALE. Will sell my 1912 model
6 cylinder, 48 h. p. 5 passenger
Mitchell touring car, complete y
equipped with top, glass front, Pres-
to-lite tank, lamps, horn, tools, etc.,
and fine waterproof seat covers and
top cover at a big sacrifice. Car has
been run but a few hundred miles
and is in the finest kind of condi-
tion. Apply X, this office, immedi-
ately if you want a bargain. 46tf

FOR SALE. White paper for the pic-
nic supper table, 1c a sheet, at the
Telegraph office. 46tf

FARMS FOR SALE

90 acres, fine land and improve-
ments, not far from Dixon.
220 acres, grain and stock farm,
bottom land, good improvements,
good road, 5 miles from Dixon, at
only \$90. Old, wants to get out of
business.

60 acres, fine improvements and
soil. Farm across road, same land,
not as good improvements, sold for
\$25 per acre more.

65 acres in Palmyra, improved,
can sell \$25 to \$50 less than farms
near. Wants to move away.

Two farms 160 and 420 acres in
Red River Valley, Minn., only \$55.
Other farms 30, 80, 120, 170
acres. See me before buying. C. E.
Stewart, Countryman Bldg. Phone
DeWitt C. Dauntler, Cor. 2nd & Pe-
oria. 483*

FOR SALE CHEAP. Kimball square
piano in good condition; also \$30
edison phonograph, almost new. Mrs.
DeWitt C. Dauntler, Cor. 2nd & Pe-
oria. 483*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 8 room house, lights,
gas, city and cistern water, fur-
nace. No. 215 Chamberlain. Enquire
of Mrs. J. B. Cleary. 46 6

FOR RENT. Small cottage, furnish-
ed or unfurnished, for small fam-
ily. 1024 Chicago Road. Samuel Ma-
h. 46 6*

FOR RENT. Modern house, corner
Fifth St. and Peoria Ave., hot and
cold water, bath, furnace, gas and
electric lights. Rent \$15. Apply to
Charles Plein. 47tf

FOR RENT. A bargain, 6 good
rooms, half of double house, East
Fifth St., near court house, includ-
ing city water, only \$6. G. C. Love-
land. 47 3

FOR RENT. Good 6 room cottage at
1301 W. 4th St. Rent reasonable.
Enquire 1724 W. 3rd St. J. L. Drum-
mond. 47 3*

MANY HURT IN WRECK

Spreading Rails Ditch Chicago
& Alton Train.

Three Cars Leave the Track and Nar-
rowly Missed Plunging Down a
Steep Embankment.

Hopedale, Ill., Oct. 22.—Several per-
sons were injured, some seriously,
when spreading rails wrecked the
Denver express on the Chicago & Al-
ton railroad one mile west of here.
That many were not killed outright
was considered miraculous by rail-
road men.

The injured are:
J. W. Middleton, San Jose, Ill.; leg
broken.

R. T. Smith, Jacksonville, Ill.; arm
cut.

L. M. Rfenheimer and wife, Delano,
Wis.; cut and bruised.

Dr. L. L. Lyman, Springfield, Ill.;
head cut.

W. A. Art, Springfield, Ill.; cut and
bruised.

L. C. Levering, Petersburg, Ill.; legs
injured.

Three cars went off the tracks and
narrowly missed plunging down a
steep embankment. Great confusion
followed the derailment. Women and
children were thrown from their seats
to the floor.

A wrecking train was sent out from
Bloomington with doctors and nurses
to care for the injured.

FANNIE CROSBY VERY ILL

Noted Hymn Writer, 92 Years Old, Is
Suffering With Pneumonia.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 22.—Fannie
Crosby, the famous writer of hymns,
is seriously ill with pneumonia. She
is ninety-two years old. Fannie Cros-
by, who is blind, is the author of
"Rescue the Perishing," "Safe in the
Arms of Jesus," and many other Gos-
pel hymns. The number of her hymns,
songs and poems has been estimated
at 8,000.

Big Canton Loan Hits a Snag.
Canton, China, Oct. 22.—The con-
tract signed here September 24 be-
tween the Canton government and a
number of bankers in the western
states of America, represented by a
local firm, for a loan of \$5,000,000, will
have to be reconsidered.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR A SOUR STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" Stops Fermenta-
tion and Makes Your Upset Stom-
ach Feel Fine in Five
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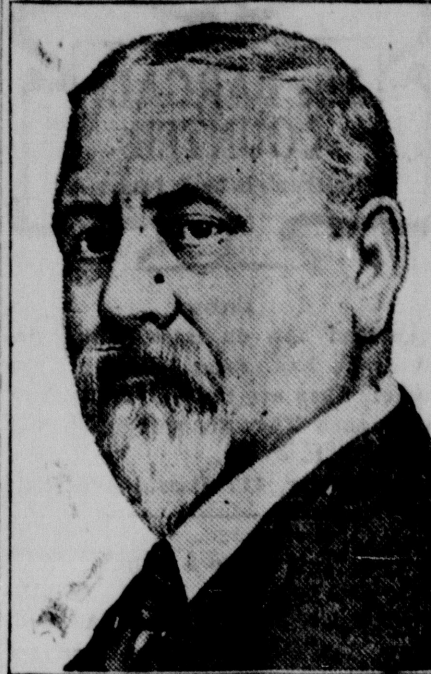
Wonder what upset your stomach
—which portion of the food did the
damage—do you? Well, don't both-
er. If your stomach is in a revolt;
if sour, gassy, and upset, and what
you just ate has fermented into stub-
born lumps; your head dizzy and
aches; belch gases and acids, and
eructate undigested food; breath
foul, tongue coated—just take a
little Diapiesin and in five minutes
you truly will wonder what became
of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today
know that it is needless to have a bad
stomach. A little Diapiesin occa-
sionally, keeps this delicate organ reg-
ulated and they eat their favorite
foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care
of your liberal limit without rebel-
lion; if your food is a damage instead
of a help, remember the quickest,
surest, most harmless relief is Pape's
Diapiesin, which costs only fifty
cents for a large care at "rug stores."
It's truly wonderful—it digests food
and sets things straight, so gently
and easily that it is really astonish-
ing. Please, for your sake, don't
go on and on, with a weak, disorder-
ed stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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Cure
For Drunkenness, Opium,
Morphine and other Drug Using,
the Tobacco Habit
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THE KEELEY
INSTITUTE,
Dwight, Ill.

JOHN L. STEVENS



John L. Stevens is the nominee of
the Iowa Progressives for governor of
the Hawkeye state.

NEGRO'S CAFE RAIDED

U. S. Officers Arrest Pugilist
and His Employees.

Australian Promoter Withdraws Con-
tract With Prize Fighter for \$50,-
000 for Contest With Langford.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Federal authori-
ties, assisted by the police, raided
Jack Johnson's cafe at 41 West Thirty-
first street here and served "John
Doe" subpoenas on every person in
the place who they thought might
have knowledge of the alleged abduc-
tion of Lucile Cameron, the white
girl in the case. Those served were
ordered to appear before the federal
grand jury.

Jack Johnson held the fort in the
top floor of the building, which he oc-
cupied as his home, and when the
raiders mounted to what he termed
his private domicile he directed a flow
of malediction upon the head of At-
torney Charles E. Erbsstein, counsel for
Mrs. Falconet, the girl's mother, and
threatened to kill him if he attempted
to enter the door.

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 22.—Jack
Johnson will not fight in Australia.
Hugh McIntosh, who had offered
Johnson \$50,000 for fights with Sam
Langford and Sam McVey or Joe
Jeanette, cabled to W. W. Kelly, his
representative in Chicago, to cancel
all negotiations.

McIntosh cabled that Johnson's part
in the alleged abduction has so an-
gered the sporting men and public
of Australia that the matches were
no longer desirable.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—Mayor
Henry L. Jost issued an edict bar-
ring Jack Johnson from Kansas City.
He will not be permitted to appear on
the burlesque stage if the mayor can
prevent it. "Nothing in the public
prints of late years has been so dis-
gusting as the department of the ne-
gro prize fighter in Chicago," said the
mayor. "It is an indictment of our
civilization that such things are per-
mitted."

FARM WOMEN HOLD MEET

International Congress Began Its Ses-
sions Today at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Oct. 22.—One
of the chief adjuncts of the Interna-
tional Dry Farming congress, the In-
ternational Congress of Farm Women,
began its sessions today with an at-
tendance remarkably large consider-
ing the fact that the organization was
formed only a year ago. Its avowed
object is to study and improve the
conditions in the homes in agricultural
communities. Mrs. Bertha L. Stavert
of Winnipeg is the president.

TAFT IS HOST TO MAYORS

President Entertains 15 Massachusetts
City Executives at Luncheon.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 22.—President
Taft was the host at luncheon to the
mayors of fifteen Massachusetts cities
that he had visited during the sum-
mer. Among the president's guests
were Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston and
Mayor O'Connell of Worcester. There
were no speeches.

DELAY NEW BAGGAGE RATE

Commerce Commission Suspends Raise
by Railroads Until April 29.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Regulations
to further restrict the size and limit
of personal baggage of travelers,
adopted by substantially all railroads
in the United States, was suspended
by the Interstate commerce commis-
sion until April 29.

Cruiser Newark Is to Be Sold.
Washington, Oct. 22.—The cruiser
Newark, a receiving ship at the Guan-
tanamo (Cuba) naval station, after 29
years' service, is soon to be sold. The
vessel was built at Philadelphia in
1890 and participated in the Spanish-
American war. The old frigate Lan-
caster, a Civil war relic, after some
overhauling, will replace the Newark.

Fear Ship Lost in Storm.
Galveston, Tex., Oct. 22.—The Mex-
ican steamship Nicaragua, running be-
tween Tampico and Port Arthur, Tex.,
is six days overdue, and it is feared
that the boat was lost in the recent
hurricane which swept the gulf.

MARKETS

	Pay	Sell
Corn	28 50	28 60
Oats	28 25	28 30
Butter	28 25	28 30
Lard	11 15	11 20
Eggs	24 25	24 30
Chickens	18 22	18 27
Potatoes bu.	35 60	35 65

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. F. HER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
Chicago, Oct. 22, 1912

Wheat	Dec	92 3/4	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 3/4
	May	97 1/4	97 3/4	97	97 1/4
	July	94 1/4	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 3/4

Dec	32 $\frac{3}{8}$	32 $\frac{3}{8}$ S	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ S	32 $\frac{1}{4}$
May	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ S	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{3}{8}$
July	34 $\frac{3}{8}$	34 $\frac{5}{8}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$

Pork	Oct	1700	1720	1700	1700
	Jan	1915	1922	1900	1905

L	Oct	1140	1140	1125	1125
	Jan	1087	1090	1080	1080

Ribs	Oct	1060	1065	1057	1062
	Jan	1017	1020 S	1012 S	1015

Hogs open generally 10c lower
than yesterday's average.

Left over—7750.

Light—\$10 @ 885.

Mixed—\$30 @ 905.

Heavy—\$25 @ 905.

Rough—\$20 @ 850.

Cattle weak to 10c lower. Sheep

weak to 10c lower.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—22,000.

Cattle—8500.

Sheep—50,000.

Hogs close 10 to 15c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—32,000.

Paroid Rubber Roofing, A roof that LASTS. Get our prices.

Glessner Bros
ELDEN, ILL.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all
trains leaving Dixon
that carry passengers
and freight. Daily
*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.	
*123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp	5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.	
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Daily	5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m.	d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m.	d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
10 4:15 p. m.	Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m.	ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:30 a. m.	Sun only 10:43 a. m.
13 9:30 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m.	ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m.	7:33 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m.	10:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon	8:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria	11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.	
**Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Ogden, Utah and beyond.	

INTER-URBAN

12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
West Bound.		
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.

Figures denote min. past the hour.

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QUEEN QUALITY FLOUR

is a strictly high grade flour. Try one sack, if not satisfactory your money refunded. Every sack guaranteed.

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Canning Pears in bu-basket	90cts
1-2 bu-boxes fancy peaches	65 cts.
Snow Apples-Jonathans-Grimes Golden & Fall pippins	10 cts.
Compound-new packed Salmon	25c
4 cans Baked beans	25c
3 cans strawberries	
3 cans black berries	
3 cans black raspberries	
3 cans hominy	
6 cans oil or mustard sardines	
40 German family soap	
2 large 8lb cans black raspberries	
4 lbs black prunes	
6 lbs bulk starch	
2 lbs coffee	
1 lb good fresh mixed tea	
7 cans kitchen cleaner	
6 pkgs soapade	
10 bars queen borax soap	

GEO. J. DOWNING

Two Phones 340

Goat Proved Poor Sailor.
While a man temporarily abandoned his skiff along the banks of the Chester river in Pennsylvania the other day a goat jumped into the craft. The animal chewed the shore line. The skiff swung around in the current and was some distance away when the owner returned. The goat ran from stern to prow and back again until one of its hoofs punctured the craft. The skiff quickly filled with water and sank, taking the goat with it. The goat was drowned.

Roman Heating System.
Like many other Roman houses that have been unearthed in England, one recently brought to light was heated by a system called "hypocaust." The entire basement was one big furnace, from which fumes ascended, built into the walls. A wood fire was kept in the basement, the fuel being fed in from an outside annex, through an arch in the wall. The house recently dug out is in a state of excellent preservation.

Left Wedding Party Hungry.
When a wedding party returned from Merstham church to Chaldron, near Redhill, Surrey, England, the other day, they were dismayed to find no wedding cake or other materials for the luncheon. It was found that the motor lorry in which a London firm of caterers had sent the goods had been completely burned down on the road, and the wedding party accordingly had to go without.

Not a Practical Man.
A little lad was found on the street crying very bitterly because his cart was broken. The kindly disposed stranger endeavored to cheer up the little fellow by saying: "Never mind, my boy, your father can easily mend that." "No he can't," sobbed the boy. "My father is a preacher, and don't know about anything."

In the Wrong Department.
The meek looking man walked up to the book counter. "I want something to keep me at home at night, show me my faults, tell me how to spend my—" "Hold on, old man," said the clerk; "you're in the wrong department. Marriage bureau on the left, three aisles down."

And Yet Occasionally?
"Life is not a solemn thing. Pathetic, yes; tragic, often; squalid, splendid, crazy, jolly, lit with dreams and laughter, an immense joke, and a black grief—but solemn, never."—"Views and Vagabonds," by R. Macaulay.

Old Fortification Sold.
At a Dublin auction mart the martello tower on the island of Shenick, near Skerries, was recently sold. The monument to the old style of resisting invasion was disposed of for a good price, but the name of the purchaser was not disclosed.

Willow Jardinieres.
The jardinieres of willow which may be had in all sizes, come in the white as well as the soft green. These, when fitted with a metal lining, make artistic flower vases for the porch.

What's in Front.
The Photographer—Well, there y'are. Praps it ain't much of a plesher, but lummy, I've got to take what's a sittin' in front o' the camermer, ain't it?—London Opinion.

Putting His Foot in It.
The Woman—"My husband is forty today. You'd never believe that there is actually ten years difference in our ages." The Man—"Why, no, indeed. I'm sure you look every bit as young as he does."

Quickest Are Not Always Best.
Men think highly of those who rise rapidly in the world; whereas nothing rises quicker than dust, straw and feathers.—Augustus W. Hare.

Polishing Machine.
In England there has been invented a machine which is said to perform with mechanical precision the action of a hand polisher.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Pears.

Carload now on track. Stock finest to be had. Price 85 cents per bushel. They are the healthiest fruit put in cans. They are going fast. You will have to hurry.

P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. 45tf

To Relieve a Pain.

In Five minutes Apply "STERLING'S ANALGIC EMBROCATION" Money refunded if it fails to relieve rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, chilblains, sprains, bruises, etc. Try it today on our guarantee. Sterlings' Pharmacy. 33 24

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bulling the junk market but marketing the bull, and the price of the bull is to be invested in rags, rubber and metal at 16 ounces to the pound and 100 cents to the dollar.

F. E. SCHEER.

APPLES.

We have a car of handpicked stock now on the track. Price 75 cents to \$1 per bu. See salesman at 117 Peoria Ave. P. C. Bowser. 45tf

ONIONS.

A car of fancy stock is now on the track. Yellow and Red Globe, price 75 cents per bu., while we are unloading car. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. 44tf

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical church will give a chicken noodle dinner and supper, also hold a bazar in the Baker building, Galena Ave., Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1912.

APPLES.

Carload of choice Michigan apples will be in Dixon on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Baldwins, Spies and several other varieties at reasonable prices. Jack Fraehnk, Plainville, Mich. 49 2

Healo, the best foot powder on the market. 25c a box. For sale by all druggists.

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